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Third Successful Bachelors' Ball

For the third time, the Bachelors of Gleichen entertained their friends in the Opera House last Friday evening, and they did it royally. They left nothing undone that they calculated would add to the pleasure of their guests and it may be said right here that there is much credit due to the committee of management: Messrs. T. H. Irvine, P. Owen, A.H. Tennant, W.E. Clark, R. C. Fawcett, G.W. Evans, D. Hardwick, J. Leehy. Secretary, H. E.Roche, and Treasurer R.S. Hicks, with the Patronesses, Mesdames James, Young, Miller, Ward, Rose, Jowett, Corey, and Cameron, they all did their best to make the evening pleasant by attending to the many little things that are so necessary at such times and in introducing the strangers the patronesses were particularly active.

The third annual ball was even a greater success than the two preceeding, in every particular. The decorations were perhaps not so brilliant in colors, but the effect of the prettily arranged evergreens on the ceiling and walls was in harmony with the numerous mounted heads that adorned ths walls and reflected the shades on the electric lights in a most pleasing manner, and, moreover, showed to good advantage the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies. The decorations we understood, were in charge of W. Whitefield, to whom much credit is due. Just below the stage had been placed a massive horse-shoe, the handiwork of Miss Larkin, on which was scrolled with evergreens and many colored tinsel, the words "Gleichen Bachelors," while across the top of the stage was the word "Welcome." The stage itself was prosusely filled with easy chairs and lounges, from where a most charming view of the dance was obtained. In the gallery was located the 103 Regiment Orchestra, of Calgary, of six pieces, the members of which entered entered into the gay scene and were most generous in complying to the many encores asked of them.

The supper contained all the delicacies of the season, and was served in the hall annexed to the Opera House. There was a plenteous supply for all and many carried away the menu cards to remind them of the good things they had chosen from it and the pleasant evening spent.

It was nearly 4 a. m. when the dance finally closed and all left for home, congratulating the bachelors on the good success they had made and wishing them all many of good things.

Peter Beck has taken over the management of the Applegate Farm Co., vice B. Christophensen. Their big farm is located north of Gleichen and only a few miles from Standard. Mr. Christophenson has been in charge of the farm since the the inauguration of the company, and has made a good success of the business. He has resigned to take charge of his own farm seven miles west of the company's property. Mr Beck has decided to go in more for mixed farming and has already acquired over a hundred head of cattle and is still purchasing more. Considering all that has been accomplished by the company, he is quite enthusiastic of all he has seen of this district since his arrival a couple of weeks ago, although he has visited here several times during the past three or four years. Mr. Beck comes from the States.

Last Thursday the Pacific Cold Storage Company shipped from the Gleichen stock yards, 290 head of exceptionally fine big steers, ranging from three to five years old. The shipment was billed to Montana, from where they will later be moved into Washington and next spring or summer shipped to Alaska. It is said the steers averaged 1600 lbs., and that the average price paid for them is in the neighborhood of $90 per head, which, if correct, would bring about $26,000. It is also stated that this is only one shipment of some 6,000 head the company will ship from here this winter.

Some idea of a shipment of 6,000 head of the big fellows may be gained from the statement that it will require eight engines pulling 40 cars each to handle the stock.

The Rosary

Seldom does an author portray such an important character as that of a Catholic priest, and have it met with approval from the clergy. But this is just what has happened to Edward E. Rose, author of "The Rosary," which will be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday, Dec. 16. In "The Rosary" Mr. Rose has drawn a character of Rev. Brian Kelley, a Catholic priest, who interferes in domestic troubles between man and wife and eventually shows the unlimited amount of good that can be done by a priest, not of conventional stage character, but a real man, a big man of faith, strength and conviction. The character has been endorsed by the clergy all over the country, and it is said to be the strongest character of the kind ever presented on the American stage.

BEAUTIFUL FALL WEATHER HERE

"Sunny Southern Alberta."

People "back east" and in the old country hear the above expression considerable, but to really appreciate its full meaning they should have enjoyed the glorious fall sunshine that has been flooding Western Canada. (Notice we say "has been," for no one knows how long it may last!) Day after day Dame Nature has smiled on us and handed out her choicest weather, and even now, with Christmas only two weeks distant, Old Sol beams every day and snow is a minus quantity. As yet the thermometer has not reached zero, the coldest yet recorded being 1 degree above, on November 19th.

A prominent rancher, who is an old timer in the district, said Saturday that it was the finest fall he had ever known. And this, in spite of the fact that many points in the east are wrapped in winter, while even some southern states are complaining of dull, dreary weather, with fogs, rain, and other trimmings that are conspicuous by their absence from Sunny Alta.

J. W. Jowett, the government weather observer in Gleichen, reports the following temperatures for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 3.....	42	22
4.....	45	27
5.....	52	25
6.....	40	24
7.....	46	20
8.....	40	18
9.....	40	18

Gaudaur's - - The Children's Paradise of Gleichen.

Gleichen's New Town Fathers

MAYOR:
C. J. BRAY

COUNCILLORS:
W. R. McKie, Thos. Henderson, T. H. Beach
Wm. Service, F. K. McKay and C. J. Gaudaur

The above gentlemen will be members of the Gleichen Council for the year 1914. All but Mr. McKie have already served on the council, and, therefore, we may expect them to carry on the business of the town in a most business like manner.

Mr. McKie, the only new member, needs no introduction to the people of Gleichen as he has resided here fore well on to six years and became well known to all as manager of the Bank of Commerce which position he resigned some two years ago during which time he served as president of the Board of Trade and since has been engaged in various undertakings that kept him away from home a great deal. Now, however, he expects to be here permanantly in connection with his implement business. He should therefore prove a very valuable addition to the Council.

It is hardly necessary here to refer individually to the other members further than to say that they all have considerable interest personally in the welfare of the town and with the ability and experience they have had should be able to do a lot of good for the town.

It can hardly be said that these men are taking these responsible positions as one of honor and distinction of their popularity, but it can be said truthfully they are accepting them as a duty they owe to themselves and the ratepayers of this town.

They were all elected by acclamation and we regret to say that the only interests displayed in our town's welfare for 1914 was by the men who took the trouble to walk over to the Town Hall and nominate them. This way of doing business is regretable. In fact it would be better to have seen any who do not like the way business has been transacted present to nominate others, and we believe that the members would have much prefered to have seen some opposition and have run a real hot election. If we are wrong in so stating then our councillors are not the class of men who should be allowed to hold these responsible positions, for Gleichen needs men who are willing to listen to those opposed to their views and learn from such opposition all that they can.

The year 1914 should be the greatest and best year in the history of this town and district, and our council men are needed who will not only make the best of the opportunities that will present themselves but will go to work to bring people and business to this town.

All know that financially the council will be handicapped and that they will have many difficulties to surmount. Indeed, it may just be possible that it is for this very reason that some who should take their turn at the work hold back, but, of course, let us hope not.

The biggest new undertaking they will likely have is the sinking of another well, which is certainly a necessity if we are to have good use of the thousands of dollars already expended on our water works system. This would be a saying of time and money and make the system of more practical use to the town. It would save the salary of an extra man frequently and it would save fuel for it is certain that with a sufficient amount of water all that is required could be pumped in a few hours each day, whereas now pumping continues all day and at times way into the night. It would also insure an ample supply of water in case of fire and many citizens who now are asking for connection with the system could be accommodated.

Yes, there is work for the new council and may they find more of it and may the ratepayers assist the new council by words of encouragement, advice and attendance at the meetings.

The most complete line of jewelry ever shown in Gleichen now on display at Gaudaur's.

On Tuesday evening a club to be known as the "Oxweglide Club" was formed and it is proposed to hold at least eight dances, averaging two weeks apart, in two series. Membership cards of the first series will be issued at once to gentlemen at $5 each and the laides cards will be issued free. Full particulars of the club will appear next issue.

Monday Wade, Wilson & Gavin Jack shipped 150 fine big hogs from Gleichen to Calgary.

Preparations are well in hand for the school children's Christmas tree entertainment. Subscriptions are coming in very well, but more can be handled and anyone wishing to contribute can be assured that the money will be well taken care of if placed in the hands of any of the school teachers. However, parents or friends are requested not to bring presents for the children, as it might lead to mis-understandings which the teachers wish to avoid as far as possible.

The rector, vestry, and congregation of St. Andrew's church are much to be congratulated upon the improvement effected during the past few weeks in the interior of this church. New seats have been provided and the floor, walls, etc., have all been stained and painted in fumed oak and pale green colors. The seats are being paid for by various members of the congregation and are nearly all subscribed for. The carpenter and painting work has all been done voluntarily. The debt of the church has thus not been increased in the slightest, and the congregation now possess one of the prettiest and most comfortable little churches in the district. This is a work that has been required to be done for some years past, and everyone is delighted that it has at last been accomplished.

One of the Calgary dailies last week reprinted an article from a Spokane paper to the effect that "Walter Anderson [of Gleichen] heavy-weight champion wrestler of Canada, would accompany Pelkey to the coast." When seen by the CALL reporter early this week, Anderson denied the rumor. "I have several matches coming on," he said, "and don't intend to cancel them."

Gaudaur's for value in Xmas gifts.

The Women's Auxillary of St. Andrew's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles of work at moderate prices today (Thursday) in the small hall of the opera house. Doors open at 3.30 p. m. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. A fish pond and candy store will be provided for the enjoyment of the little folks. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale in this cause, Canadian Mortgage Association vs Brown, there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge or of the Master of this Court, at the town of Gleichen by Henry M. McCallum auctioneer, at the Gleichen Hotel in the Town of Gleichen, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the 20th day of December the following lands and premises in one parcel: All the east half of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Nineteen (19), Range Twenty-one, (21) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the crown, or in the existing certificate of title. The Vendor is informed that the property consists of three hundred and twenty acres more or less, all of which can be cultivated, and that one hundred and ninety acres have been cultivated, Ninety acres were in crop this year and one hundred acres were summer fallowed. The property is fenced with three strand barbed wire on the North, East and South sides, there are no fences on the West side. On the property there is a granary with three open bins, twelve by fourteen feet, and one covered granary or shack, fourteen by sixteen feet, that the land is situated about seventeen miles from the town of Gleichen and about six miles from the Post-Office of Queenstown.

The property will be offered for sale subject to taxes, amounting to $67.80.

The property will be offered for sale en bloc, subject to a reserve bidding to be fixed by the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Terms: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price must be paid in cash on the date of the sale to the Plaintiff's solicitors, and the balance must be paid as follows: The whole thereof in to Court within sixty days without interest, or in the alternative, $1800 by assuming a mortgage for five years with annual payments of $100 a year, and interest at 8 per cent (8%) per annum, and the remainder of the balance, cash in sixty days, without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master. Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale, or can be obtained by application to the undersigned solicitors, Taylor, Moffat & Moyer, solicitors for the plaintiff at Calgary.

Dated at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of November, A.D., 1913.

Settled, Nov. 20th, (Sgd)
A. Y. B.,
M. C.

Taylor, Moffat & Moyer,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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An Important Deal Is Consummated

On the first day of this month there was consummated one of the largest deals ever made in Gleichen in the mercantile line, when Mayor C. J. Bray took over the hardware business known as the McKay Hardware. Combining this purchase with Mr. Bray's furniture store adjoining it may be stated that he now has the biggest floor space of any in Gleichen, comprising 110 feet by 236 feet, and still he says that he contemplates some improvements to the premises in the near future.

The actual price paid F. K. McKay for the Hardware business has not been made public, but it is said to be well up in the thousands.

Mr. McKay is retiring from business for the present, but as this is the second fortune he has made there can be little doubt that a man of his energy will soon find some other business to his liking. It will be remembered by our readers that some six years ago Mr. McKay was proprietor of the store now owned by Mr. J. A. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray came to this part in 1903 and for several years engaged in ranching and farming on Berry creek and having made a fair success of this purchased from Chas. Peterson the hardware business he had started some three months previously where the present store stands. He at once increased the stock and added furniture as a side line and both business flourished.

In March 1910 he sold the hardware department to Mr. McKay, who has since continued to increase the stock and business.

Interviewed Mr. Bray said:

"I always had a good business here and when a man will sell and buy it back again one may take it that it is a pretty good business. I think I know the business and also know the requirements of this country and the people in it. Therefore, I hope to make this known as "The Square Deal Store" and it will not take long to make it known as such."

The popularity of Mr. Bray may best be referred to in stating that he has been on the council since Gleichen became a village and will soon enter on his third year as mayor.

As we go to press it is learned that George Duggan committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon by taking poison.

In the presence of a large congregation, and of visiting clergy from neighboging towns, Rev. A. Boyd was last Thursday evening inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian congregations of Gleichen and Strathmore. Rev. Rannie, of Calgary, moderator of the church here, presided, being assisted by Rev. Claxton, of Bassano, and also by Rev. Barrett of Langdon, each of whom delivered a short sermon. The new pastor comes from Wapella Saskatchewan. It is said his ministry there was very fruitful. The first six months of his ministry he will make his home at Strathmore, preaching here on Sunday, alternately morning and evening.

An example of the business energy of Rowe, Rowe & Rowe, painters and decorators, cropped out last Thursday. Mgr. Robt. Rowe had a customer 11 miles south-east of Bassano who wanted a house painted at once, and so two of the staff were despatched that morning at 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock p. m. the men were back in Gleichen, having driven the team of horses 82 miles in addition to painting a good-sized house.



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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

He did not dare show himself yet. If he did, Monday might spring into the dog-cart and drive away and just possibly escape. He wondered if he could approach them unperceived if he crept along by the wayside; hidden by the hedge that grew feebly in patches, and by the crumbling bank that, with the hedge, marked off the road from the fields on the inland side. Then he might come upon them unperceived before they moved, or if Monday got in and tried to drive on he could stop the dog-cart as it passed—if necessary, he could shoot the horse.

He crept down the hillock, the glasses in one hand, his pistol in the other. Swiftly he ran across the road, and well hidden so far by the hedge, raced by the roadside towards Monday and that meek, impassive, patient figure sitting and waiting so helplessly. It stirred him to the depths of his heart to think how defenceless—and Green, that coward Green, to rush away and leave her like that, careless if help were nigh or no.

The hedge stopped abruptly, but at the place where it ended temporarily the line of straggling pines hid the dog cart from his view. Only a few yards further on, however, the pines were out of his line of vision and he dropped on his knees and looked through his glasses once more.

He saw them plainly. Monday had moved. He stood now by the side of the dog-cart, and he held between his hands the impassive and unresisting hand of the quiet figure in the blue serge dress. Even as Thorold looked he saw distinctly Monday lower his head and press his lips to the small gloved fingers he held in his.

The blood throbbed in Thorold's temples and there was a buzzing in his ears. He flung the glasses down, for he needed them no more, and his fingers tightened on the handle of his pistol. Had Monday only been nearer that moment had been his last in this life, but even Thorold dared not risk a shot at such a distance. Like the leap of a panther was his rush as he ran crouching by hedge and bank ready to barter his soul for speed.

He came to a slight rise in the ground and looked again, standing at his full height and without any attempt at concealing himself. But Monday was far too absorbed to heed anything, a dozen swift avengers might have swept down upon him and he would not have seen or heard. Equally absorbed appeared that sad and lonely figure in the dog-cart, the eyes behind the heavy veil gazing only seaward as though there they saw in the vast expanse of sea and sky, something visible to them alone. It was very pitiable and moving to Thorold to watch this absolute and patient immobility.

Monday still stood in the same position, still held tightly the small gloved hand in one of his, but now he was gesticulating and talking vehemently. It was evidently that he was pleading and pleading passionately, even threateningly. Once again Thorold started off at the top of his speed, and now he flung down his pistol, for in the bitter, blind fury of his rage it was to his bare and strong hands that he alone wished to trust.

Yet though his anger was blind, his rage so deadly, he knew nothing else, an instinct directed his feet; and when he came to where the road made a short curve, close to where the scanty pines struggled to grow, he at once ran straight across the arc of this curve, somehow aware that it would bring him more quickly to the spot on the road beyond the pines where the dogcart was drawn up.

He flashed across the arc of the curve, and when he reached the road again he cleared the bank that bounded it with one leap.

But as he leaped thus into the road he found it bare and desolate and lonely, neither west nor east was there any sign of the dogcart that just a minute before had been drawn up where he now stood.

Afraid with deep amazement he stood wonderingly. He passed his hand before his eyes and looked again, but still the bare road, desolate and lonely, stretched away to the west and to the east with nowhere any sign of the dogcart. Besides, had it moved in either direction he could not have failed to see it pass.

Yet it had vanished, though how he could not imagine; the dogcart and the horse and the human beings with it, appeared to have vanished, all of them together, from the face of the earth. He ran a few steps wildly towards the east. Then he paused and ran back towards the west, bewildered. Afraid with deep amazement, he doubted his own senses, and almost believed his distressed imagination had conjured up some baseless vision. He wondered if by any chance he had gone mad. He knew he had suffered much of late, and he had read that mental suffering might soon send one mad.

He turned and ran back once more, this time drawing nearer the pines. As he neared them a voice reached his ears, and in a moment he understood. He ran quickly through the pines, and there just beyond them was the dogcart, drawn up upon the scanty and narrow piece of turf that stretched between the pines and the edge of the cliff.

It was quite close to the cliffs, so that the uneasy horse was stamping with its foot and moving its ears forward and backward. Within the vehicle itself there still sat that meek, immobile figure in the blue serge and the sailor hat and the heavy veil; and Monday was still standing close behind, whip and reins in one hand and in the other a small pen knife with an open blade. It was his voice raised in passionate entreaty that Thorold had heard. And as Thorold burst out through the pines unseen, unheard by both, he was in time to see the answer Monday received by the slightest possible negative gesture of the closely veiled head.

Then it was all over in a flash.

Curse you, screamed Monday with a frightful oath, if you won't even speak a word to me, you can go.

He lifted his hand that held the open pen-knife and plunged it deep into the horse's flank, while he himself leaped backwards. With a squeal of pain and surprise, the startled horse reared and plunged forward, and in a moment had vanished over the edge of the cliff, dragging the dogcart after it.

Thorold made one leap forward and then stood rigid and still. The horse and dogcart had vanished, had vanished the small, immobile figure in the blue serge gown, still sitting impassive and unmoved even in the midst of that frightful plunge to death. It seemed to Thorold he had seen one hand lifted as in a solemn last farewell, but that was all; and from that huge and frightful fall not so much as a sound or a cry floated to the upper earth. Only the sea breeze blew softly, only the restless sea murmured or, only far away a gull, white and solitary, flew in slow circles against the serene sky.

Monday, on his hands and knees as he had fallen in avoiding the leap forward of the wounded horse, looked sideways and with an air of surprise at the spot where the dogcart had disappeared. Walking delicately, Thorold went and stood at the very edge of the cliff, with not so much as an inch between himself and death. He stood like a statue of despair and looked straight down, and it seemed to him that far beneath he saw some dark object in the sea, around which the little waves lapped softly with a kind of gentle and caressing tenderness.

Joan, he whispered, Joan, Joan, and the moaning of the waves answered him, and the soft sighing of the wind.

He drew back slowly and with a bewildered air. A sensation of an immense loneliness oppressed him. He put his hand to his eyes for it seemed to him that he had a difficulty in seeing. Monday had already scrambled to his feet and was running away for his life. But Thorold made no attempt to pursue him. He remained there till it was dark, and then he walked slowly back to Dover, wondering what it was had happened to him.

CHAPTER XXVI

Thorold and Dora

Late that night, Thorold came back to his rooms in London—in a darkness like that that had fallen over his own soul.

He was not conscious of any fierce resentment or deep passionate longing for revenge, such as he had felt when he had found his young brother murdered. He felt numbed and rather cold; and he had an idea that all that had happened he was responsible for—even this last tragedy, what was it but a repetition of what he himself had once planned against Joan? Occasionally he wondered if Green had known what was to happen and had merely fed his malice by arranging for him to be a witness of Joan's end.

Yet though this seemed to him not improbable, for he had always known that Green hated him, he felt little anger against the escaped convict. For he knew that the time for anger had gone past to him rage had lost its savour, nor was he conscious of the least desire to bring to punishment those who had done this dreadful thing. For it was Joan he wanted, Joan to whom his soul cried out, and since no punishment could bring her back, the murderers were safe enough for him.

He tried as far as he could to pick up his ordinary life, but everything around seemed to him charged with a curious sense of unreality. It was an effort to him to remember that he himself and the people to whom he spoke were alive, and not all of them together ingeniously constructed automata.

But it certainly amused him to find how much importance these fellow beings of his attached to things which were in point of fact quite trivial. For instance, having occasion to go into the city on some business he was amazed to meet a man in a state of the greatest distress because he had lost some money—'ruined' was the word he used for it. Thorold was moved by the man's distress and agreed to give him some help to tide him over his difficulties. But he found the gratitude he received rather unpleasant, and he went away as soon as he could. Out in the street he could not help laughing. Here was a man making all that fuss about a bit of money, while he himself had lost Joan, had lost Joan and all the world with her, and yet he could go about his ordinary every day affairs just as if nothing had happened.

I suppose, he reflected, that I really do not feel things much, and that night he astonished himself by breaking out into a fit of passionate weeping.

(To be Continued)

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Important Question

George, dear, began a bride, while on the way to the station for the honeymoon, I want to ask you a question, and then I shall feel sure of you.

What is it, darling?

If you knew that I loved you as much as you love me, would you love me as much as I love you?

WATERY BLISTERS INTENSELY ITCHY

Between Fingers. Spread to Tips. Would Swell Up, Itch and Burn. Did Not Dare Put Hands in Water. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

Carman, Manitoba.—"A breaking out between my fingers was the first trouble. It was very itchy and spread to my finger tips affecting the nails. It first appeared in watery blisters and they were so intensely itchy I scratched them and let the water out making sores. They would swell up, itch and burn and finally the nails would loosen and come off. I spent many sleepless nights. I did not dare to put my hands in water except to wash them.



"I kept using ointments, ——, —— Ointment, but was not cured. Sometimes the remedies would help a little but I was not free from it altogether. I was that way for nine years trying everything. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for them and before I had used them half a dozen times I noticed an improvement. By washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment frequently I was cured in three months." (Signed) Miss Florence E. Sanderson, May 20, 1913.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

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Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

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WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES

Stresses and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected

When the stairs creak and the furniture gives out mysterious crackling sounds at night we sometimes sit up in bed and wonder if there is a burglar about, but it doesn't occur to us that what we really hear is an earthquake on a small scale. The night air has caused the wood to contract with a snap, thus accounting for the alarming sounds. This is just exactly what the earth is doing periodically. To a microbe, reposing on the polished surface of the table, this disturbance is probably as violent as an earthquake is to a human being.

An earthquake is a terrible thing. It comes without warning. It is over before one knows which way to fly, and its fury can be abated by no man.

Yet to the geologist earthquakes are only symptoms. They are not causes so much as results—results of great stresses and strains within the earth that cause slippings and slidings from time to time. If the rocks on the shell of the earth slip and grate against each other so much as an inch along a fissure ten miles in length a shiver is felt. A slip of fifteen feet along a course of 200 miles sufficed to bring about the terrible San Francisco earthquake and fire.

These strains and stresses accumulate steadily within the earth. The point at which they have once found relief is weaker to resist the next strain. It slips again presently. By successive movements its sides become more and more displaced. Rock layers, mineral veins, coal seams that cross the line of displacement, are jogged out of their course. So are roads, fence lines and brooks that run across it on the surface. In the San Francisco quake one man's front yard was moved twenty feet to one side of his house, and in another place the slip line came so close to a man's barn that some piles of straw, thrown out from the windows, were carried away. In Japan a cliff twelve feet high interrupted a roadway, and thousands of similar cases might be cited. These were primary movements along the line of the disturbance that caused the earthquakes.

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Yes, there are people who imagine us to be mysteriously connected with death itself, and some time back we received a peculiar letter from one of them. Within a week of having a letter returned to her a certain person living in the same house had died, and consequently the writer, evidently associating her friend's death directly with us, begged us in future never to send back letters again, but to burn them instead.

A society woman, who was passing the summer in the country, motored over to a neighboring farm one morning to call on the farmer and his wife, with whom she had been acquainted the summer previous.

I hear that your daughter Emily has gone to Europe? said the caller.

Yes, drawled the old farmer, she's been crazy to go ever since she left school, and more so than ever since you wuz here last year and talked so much about it. These here female colleges dew put ideas intew girls' heads. Her maw an' me can't calc'late why she should be so set to go to Yurrop. She don't know a soul thar.

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It was in a train belonging to a certain railway in the east which is noted for its rough roadbed.

Just as the train struck one of the rare smooth stretches a passenger exclaimed: Thank goodness the train is off the track.

Jones met his neighbor Smith.

You were shooting this morning? asked Smith.

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There was a moment's silence, then an excited little voice in the rear of the room answered eagerly: Please, teacher, hot water.

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As we may imagine the wild form of the cloud closed into the perfect form of the bird's wings, so the wild voice of the cloud into its ordered and commanded voice, unwearied, rippling through the clear heaven in its gladness, interpreting all intense passion through the soft spring nights, bursting into acclaim and rapture of choir at daybreak or lisping and twittering among the boughs and hedges, through the heat of day, like little winds that only make the cowslip bells shake and ruffle the petals of the wild rose.

Also upon the plumes of the bird are put the colors of the air: on these the gold of the cloud that cannot be gathered by any covetousness; the rubies of the cloud, that are not the pride of Athena, but are Athena; the vermilion of the cloud bar, and the flame of the cloud crest, and the snow of the cloud and its shadow, and the melted blue of the deep wells of the sky—all these, seized by the creating spirit and woven by Athena herself into films and threads of plume, with wave upon wave following and fading along breast and throat and opened wings. Infinite as the dividing of the foam and the sifting of the sea sand, even the white down of the cloud seeming to flutter up between the stronger plumes—seen, but too soft for touch.

And so the spirit of the air is put into and upon this created form, and it becomes through twenty centuries the symbol of divine help, descending as the fire to speak, but as the dove to bless.—From John Ruskin's "The Queen of the Air."

Getting Even

Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes? demanded the barber. I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs.

Well, I was in your shop yesterday, retorted the restaurant man. All I wanted was a shave, but you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam fizz, and a tonic rub.

A large, slouchy colored man went shuffling down he road whistling like a lark. His clothes were ragged and his shoes were out at toes and heels, and he appeared to be in the depths of poverty for all his mirth.

As he passed a prosperous looking house a man stepped from the doorway and hailed him.

Hey, Jim, I got a job for you. Do you want to make a quarter?

No, sah, said the ragged one. I done got a quarter.

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Judge, said the forewoman of the jury of ladies, we want to speak to you about that sealed verdict we just rendered?

Well, ladies?

Can we unseal it and add a postscript?

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TOWN AND COUNTRY HELP EACH OTHER

Farms and Industrial Centres are Complementery—Relations of Urban and Rural Populations

(From Winnipeg Country Life)

Man cannot live by bread alone, and a Province cannot live by farms alone or a nation by the sole industry of agriculture. Country and town are complementary — inter-dependent rather than independent. One is essential to the real progress and to the full fruition of the other.

The country supplies the town or city with its brawn and muscle, with the physical strength without which material and intellectual advancement is impossible. Most of the leading men in the business and professional life of any urban population were country-bred, and medical experts tell us that no city family can maintain its normal vitality past the second or third generation without recourse to life on the land. Our foremost statesmen, clergymen, physicians, lawyers, and educationalists, our most vigorous captains of industry, commercial magnates and railway builders came up from those rural districts which are an everlasting well-spring of urban vitality and manhood.

Outlet For Young People

Just here the law of compensation appears. If the farm produces red blood for the town or city, the town or city affords a convenient outlet for this red blood. Young men and women, whose inclination or ambition renders them averse to country life find their natural field of effort in the neighboring urban centre. If such centre is not near at hand family ties suffer and ever-increasing numbers of valuable citizens and their productive capacities are lost to the country, the Province or even to the nation. These young people can find congenial city occupations or vocations in some town or city near home they remain in touch with their own people and enlarge the purchasing capacity of such centre so far as the foodstuffs produced by the neighboring farmer are concerned. This phase of the present argument will become growingly convincing as the agricultural communities of the West take to mixed farming and the cultivation of other foodstuffs than the primary grains.

Social Interdependence

There are far wider senses in which the urban centre confers vital and vitalizing benefits upon the territory contiguous to it for miles around. The town or city develops the social side of the race and affords opportunity for those activities in which human beings secure better results collectively than individually or in comparative isolation. It is only in populous places that colleges, universities and other institutions of learning and culture spring up, and but for these the farmer's boys and girls could have no education beyond that provided by the local public schools. But for the congregation of humanity in hundreds and thousands the nation would enjoy no development in music, painting, sculpture, architecture, in the higher civilization and finer graces of life. But for towns and cities there would have been little advancement in medical science and there would be none of those modernly equipped hospitals to which the farmer and his wife and children are glad to go for relief when stricken by disease or accident. Even religion itself would suffer for want of the driving force which it acquires in the theological colleges and philanthropic associations which are to be found only in our cities. If some of our manufacturers and business men acquire large fortunes, many of them give freely of their substance that colleges, universities, and hospitals may minister to the farming as well as the urban population.

It stands to reason, therefore, that the greater the number of towns and cities scattered about the prairies the better for those who till the soil. Villages do not grow into towns and cities without manufacturing industries, and manufacturing industries cannot live in Canada except under the ægis of a fiscal policy which encourages their establishment and growth in this country. This is true for the Eastern as well as for the Western Provinces.

The Hardstone Brick Co., Edmonton, Alta., are installing additional machines so as to give the plant a daily capacity of 60,000 bricks. The factory will be operated by electricity.

During 1912 the Dominion Steel and Coal Co. had 5,000 men on its pay roll, but this year's requirements will run largely in excess of this, as 1,500 men will be employed in the new mine. The wage bill last year was nearly $3,250,000.

The Lethbridge Creamery Co., Ltd., has been incorporated at $25,000 with permission to increase the capital to $100,000. It contemplates erecting a creamery and cold storage plant.

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FACTORIES IN THE WEST

Smaller Prairie Towns Appeared For the First Time in 1911

Much has been written since the census of manufactures of 1911 was made public by the Government at Ottawa about the enormous development in manufacturing that has taken place in the last ten years in the larger cities of the West, such as Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and others. A more recent bulletin from Ottawa indicates that the smaller towns in the West have also made a great expansion in manufacturing—in fact most of them came under the eye of the statistician for the first time in 1911. This is perhaps a more striking evidence of the development of manufacturing in the West than is the growth in the larger cities.

In Manitoba four towns—Dauphin Neepawa, Souris and Virden—have thirteen industries with $590,449 capital, employing 187 hands and with products to the value of $482,625 annually. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Manitoba totalled $100,714 in the year 1911. Ten years ago there was no manufacturing establishment in any of these towns worthy of enumeration by the Census Bureau.

In Alberta five towns—Camrose, Coleman, Macleod, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin have twenty industries with $782,317 capital, employing 456 hands and producing products to the value of $663,203. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Alberta totalled $200,716 in the year 1911.

In Saskatchewan six towns—Estevan, Melville, North Battleford, Swift Current, Weyburn and Yorkton have twenty-four factories or industries with $499,450 capital, employing 417 hands and producing products to the value of $841,854. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Saskatchewan totalled $351,762 in 1911.

The possibilities for the future under a stable trade policy such as has prevailed during the past twenty years are enormous when one takes into consideration the fact that twenty years ago, and even as recently as ten years ago, some of Ontario's best manufacturing towns, such as Welland, Walkerville, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Hope Orillia and many others had no manufacturing development worthy of the name. To-day they are thriving industrial centres with busy workshops and highly skilled artisans—the ideal home market, in a word, for the farmers of the surrounding country. This is the development in the factory towns and cities of the West if a reasonable policy of encouragement for manufacturing is maintained.

VAST JOBBING TRADE

Interesting Figures From Winnipeg Regarding Western Business

Through the co-operation of Winnipeg's wholesale houses, Mr. Chas. F. Roland, the Winnipeg industrial Commissioner, has compiled some striking statistics. In Winnipeg alone in 1911 the trade of firms in the lines indicated totalled as follows:

Agricultural implements and farm machinery, $25,000,000; hardware trade $16,000,000; groceries, $15,000,000; dry goods and textiles, $17,000,000; iron and building trades, $12,000,000; boot and shoe trade, $5,000,000; automobile industry, $5,000,000, and so on, including large sums for railway and municipal supplies, furniture, drugs, electrical appliances, chemicals, confectionery metal products, leather lines, stoves and ranges, furnaces, household necessities and other less important commodities. When to these figures are added the big wholesale turn overs of other Western cities towns the aggregate would be astounding.

Everyone takes pride in the vast business turn over of the West, but the question naturally arises, how much of this vast turn over has found its way to the pockets of the Canadian mechanic and in turn to the pockets of the merchants and farmers who clothe and feed the Canadian workman and his family, whether in the West or the East? A great amount of the jobbing trade of the West must necessarily be concerned with imported goods, but under a stable trade policy Canadian made goods should assume greater proportions every year. Not only should the policy of the country be calculated to have these goods made in Canada, but they should be made in Western Canada. The Home Market is the best friend of the farmer, the merchant and the working man, as well as the manufacturer and the jobber. It is gratifying to see the policy, which has prevailed in Canada for the last thirty years, result in the establishment of many branches of American factories in both Western and Eastern Canada. That this movement may be accelerated, particularly in the West, must be the hope of every Canadian who realizes the necessity of a uniform development in Canada.

ATTACK ON CANADA IN WALL STREET

American Financial Papers Co-operate to Discredit Country's Economic Position

There has been no change in Canadian industrial conditions to warrant the unprecedented slump in Canadian Pacific Railway shares. The stock may have been too high when it got up towards 300, but there appears to be a great deal in the contention that a certain Wall Street crowd have made it the chief object of attack during the last few weeks. The operators in question are said to be the same men who for two or three years past have boomed all things Canadian, and boosted "C.P.R." as high as it would go. Having thus made a lot of money on the bull side they saw in world market conditions an unusual opportunity to do the same thing on the bear side.

So the story is that they inspired the adverse articles regarding Canadian, and especially Canadian Pacific Railway prospects that have appeared in certain American newspapers. Accompanying this publicity movement there has been a series of persistent bear raids on the issue. Unsettled market conditions abroad have facilitated the campaign, but we may rest assured that when the operators have made all the money they can on the bear side they will turn around and "bull" the stock and things Canadian for all and perhaps more than they are worth, and thus obtain more profits on the rise.

One thing is certain. If the stock was ever warranted in selling anywhere near 300 it is not dear around 200. The security has behind it the greatest transportation franchise and property in the world. The company's land holdings are very valuable, and it has abundant cash reserves. The main highway across a rapidly-developing continent, and the chief route between Europe and Asia the road is bound to increase its business enormously in the next few years. Meantime Canadians should not overemphasize the significance of what has evidently been a partly manipulated decline in the country's premier security and chief advertisement.

Money has been tight all over the world but the process of recuperation is well under way. For months banks in Europe and the United States, as well as in Canada, have compelled their customers to get along with less accommodation than they thought they needed, and as a result one hears of a growing accumulation of capital that will in the long run be tempted from its hiding places by perhaps somewhat higher rates of interest. A few months more may be required to restore the equilibrium, but there is no reason for counsels of gloom. Especially is this so in a new and wealthy country like Canada, which is receiving hundreds of thousands of immigrants every year an rapidly extending its production of real wealth from inexhaustible natural resources.

TRADE WITH ORIENT

Object of New Western Flour Mill —Panama Canal a Factor

A policy of extending for future business rather than for immediate profits was enunciated by Hon. D. C. Cameron, President of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, at the annual meeting of shareholders the other day. Mr. Cameron stated that particular care was being paid to establishing the company's grades of flour in foreign markets, and it was the intention to pay more attention to foreign trade than to domestic.

Mr. Hedley Shaw, General Manager of the company said, in part:—

"As intimated in my last report, the directors considered it advisable to increase the capacity at Port Colborne. A short time ago contracts were let with the Allis-Chalmers Co., for machinery, which will increase the capacity at Port Colborne from 4,000 to 9,000 bbls. per day. We are also adding to our grain elevator forty new tanks which will give us grain capacity at Port Colborne of 1,800,000 bushels. All the work will be completed and ready for the growing crop. This will make the Port Colborne mill one of the largest and most modern milling plants in the world.

"On account of the great growth in western Canada, and the probability that when the Panama Canal is open for traffic, some of our western grain will find an outlet by the Pacific Coast, your directors have secured a most valuable property in the city of Medicine Hat, a concession of natural gas free, also exemptions, for the purpose of erecting a milling plant to take care of the western business, and also to put the company in a position to do a trade in the far east."

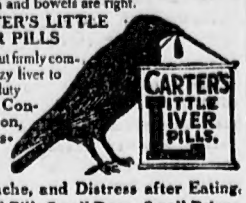
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Professor Beanbrough was jubilant. "Ah, ha!" he cried, as he rested on his shovel. Look what we have unearthed! I believe we have discovered the remains of some herbivorous amphibian of the order plesiosaur!

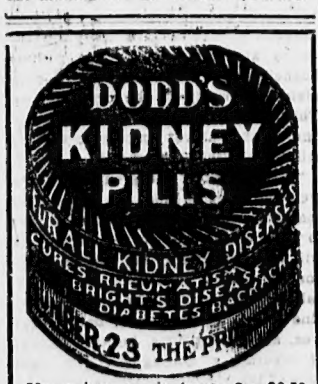
Farmer Sodbuster took a good look. Nope, you're wrong, prof., he said. Them bones belonged to a hog I buried here two years ago last fall.

A judge was trying a case recently and was much disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the room, lifting chairs and looking under things.

Young man, the judge called out, it seems to me that you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you doing?

Your honor, replied the young man, I've lost my overcoat and am trying to find it.

Well, said the judge, I have seen people lose whole suits in here without making the disturbance you are.



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No Business is Allowed to Interfere With Their Sport

The grouse hunting season in Britain opens on August 12. On that day every Englishman and every Scot who makes any pretension to a standing in society goes gunning for two weeks at least. Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of this annual diversion. For a week or two preceding this outing business is of little consequence. Everything to receive any attention at all must relate in some way to guns and dogs. A year or so ago a New York man had occasion to go to London to meet a British financier to put the finishing touches to a matured business proposition. He arrived a couple of days before the 12th of August. The financier was not in his place of business. No, said his chief clerk; he has gone for the grouse shoot. He will not talk business with anyone. I do not think he will see you at all, sir.

But, said the New Yorker, I have crossed the Atlantic for no other purpose than to see him. This business will not take more than half an hour of his time, and then I am off for home again.

I should advise against your going to his home, sir. He would not receive anybody at this time. He will attend to no business.

But the New Yorker thought differently. He went to the country home of the financier. A burly butler met him at the door. To him the New Yorker gave his card. It was promptly returned to him.

The master, said the butler, will see no one. He sets out for the grouse shooting tomorrow. He says to call, please, in a fortnight.

And the New Yorker was compelled to remain two weeks longer until the Englishman returned from his hunt, when the business was finished in twenty minutes.

A young woman from the west was making a visit to an old seaport town. One morning, while driving with her host, she said:

What is the diet of all these people? Fish, mostly, responded the man.

Why, spoke the westerner, I thought fish was a brain food. These are really the most intelligent looking people I ever saw.

Well, replied the host, just think what they would look like if they didn't eat fish.

The Unknown Quantity

I'll bet she will, began the rash youth.

Don't, interrupted his older and wiser companion. Don't bet that she will ever do anything. You can never tell what a woman will do.

But, protested the young man, I was going to bet that she would do the unexpected.

Don't, repeated the elder earnestly. Even that is no safe bet.

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A Baltimore lawyer tells of the amusing plight of an Irishman summoned as a witness in a burglary trial in the city mentioned.

It was apparent from the start that the witness was much alarmed and rattled by his unsought and undesired prominence in this trial.

Remember, Casey, said the judge presiding, that you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Yis, your honor, stammered Casey, his eyes wavering from the judge to the jury and back again; an' I'll do the best I can. But I hope ye gintlemin will be a trifle aisy on me at the sthart, for I'm little used to that sort of thing, your honor.

The penurious woman was talking to her maid, who had been with her three weeks.

What do you want to leave us for, Lizzie? I am sure we have treated you as one of the family.

Indade, and you have, madam, and I have made up my mind not to stand it any longer.

Science in Restaurants

Electric mechanism similar to that of automatic telephones has been invented to enable a restaurant patron to order a meal by numbers from an index bill of fare.

Among the members of a work gang on a certain railway was an Irishman who claimed to be very good at figures. The boss, thinking that he would get ahead of Pat, said:

Say, Pat, how many shirts can you get out of a yard.

That depends, answered Pat, on whose yard you get into.

Home study for Tommy had just begun, and he found it had to apply himself to regular hours. At bedtime one evening his father said: Tommy, I am not at all pleased with the report your mother gives me of your conduct today.

No, father, I knowed you wouldn't be, and I told her so. But she went right ahead and made the report. Jest like a woman, ain't it?

Yeggmann—There's a $20 reward offered for my arrest, Maggie!

His Wife—Gee whiz! And to think I could have married a guy that there was a thousand dollars offered for.

A course in an agricultural school isn't absolutely necessary in sowing a crop of wild oats.

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Impossible

The manager of a touring theatrical company, in consequence of business being slack, found it necessary to reduce expenses, and dismissed two members of the company, one of whom was accustomed to take the part of a swell blackmailer, and the other the squire's faithful servant.

At the next rehearsal he informed the wealthy banker that in future he would also be expected to take the parts of the dismissed members.

Well, replied the wealthy banker, I hope to be sandpapered if I try.

The manager tried persuasion, but without avail; and eventually enquired the reason for his objection.

Well, said the wealthy banker, in the second scene of the third act the blackmailer attempts to stab me, and the squire's faithful servant rushes in and snatches his dagger, and so saves my life.

LIFE'S SUNSHINE

Gladdens Those Who Regain New Health and Strength

When the glow of health comes back to sallow cheeks; when languid weakness gives place to vigor; when you notice some pale, exhausted invalid restored to active health—enquire. More than likely you will find the cure to have been yet another of the thousands already wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Headache and neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance and twitching of the limbs, indigestion and rheumatism, eczema and disfiguring eruptions, and the ailments of growing girls and women all disappear when the veins are filled with the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. Here is one instance among thousands; Mr. F. Ashford, Haileybury, Ont., says: "Some years ago I completed a lengthy term of service in India, the last three years being spent in the beautiful but treacherous Poshawar Valley. Ague and dengue fever were rife, and although I was fortunate enough to escape a severe attack of either, on my return home it soon became apparent that the enervating climatic conditions had left their ravages on my constitution. In short the reaction had set in, and inexorable nature was exacting a severe toll from years of strenuous labor. My first warning of the impending breakdown were sever pains in the back of the head and eyes, insomnia, irritability, a general anaemic condition and an indefinable nervousness. Life had lost its zest, work became impossible and companionship intolerable. It really seemed that I was swiftly passing to that stage where nervousness ends and insanity begins, when by chance I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I confess I was skeptical of them doing what doctors had failed to do, but concluded that the cost was small, and perhaps, the chance in their favor, and so decided to try them. To my joy there was soon an improvement, and a continuance of the treatment effected a complete cure. I was now as fit and as healthy as any man and am ever grateful that the lucky perusal of an advertisement brought to my notice the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few minutes, then walking up to the ticket taker he said:

Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass.

The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone he turned and said: Twenty-eight.

Good! said the man. I guessed just right, and walked off.

The Original New Zealanders

The original New Zealanders were known as the most ferocious cannibals and the most warlike savages. They were big, gaunt fellows, of immense muscular force and great sagacity. These savage New Zealanders, though they ate their enemies, interred their own dead, and they believed that the third day after burial the heart separated itself from the corpse and was carried to the clouds by an attendant spirit.

The proprietor of the leading drug store in a small Kentucky town was coming out of the front door of his place not long ago, when a small boy came tearing round the corner at top gait with his head down and butted squarely into him.

Hey, kid, demanded the druggist. What's the matter?

I am trying to keep two boys from getting into a fight, panted the youngster.

Who are the boys, asked the druggist.

I'm one of 'em, was the reply.

Hides Wires in Walls

A new electric wire moulding from Germany is made in two sections, the first being attached to a wall and the wires laid in it, after which the cover is sprung on.

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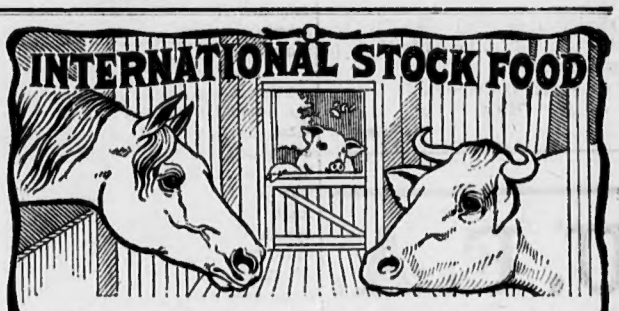
TROUBLE WITH THE EYES

The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or fewer people would rush to the optician when trouble comes, instead of first trying to get the nervous system into good condition.

When the nerves become exhausted about the first indication is weakness of the optic nerve, and consequent eye trouble and nervous headaches. The strain on the optic nerve, in continually adjusting and focusing the lens of the eye, is enormous, and when the nervous force in the body is diminished the trouble is first felt in the sight and by severe headaches.

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Origin of Iron Duke

The Iron Duke, of course, was Wellington, but he came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey and named the Duke of Wellington, and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke, the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey built steamship to fit him like a perfect cap. Such, at least, is the explanation of his biographer, Sir Herbert Maxwell.

I understand, said the judge, that you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?

Well, your honor, said the prisoner, it is true, but I found myself in a hole. His prescription said a spoonful every hour, and I had no watch

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King of Flowers

On the score of age alone the peony should command the interest of all flower lovers. It has a history which began many hundreds of years ago. The tree peony, Paenia moutan, is a native of China. This peony, more than any other flower, has been the glory and pride of the Chinese for nearly 1,500 years and has been a subject for their painters and a theme for their poets. In China for more than 1,000 years a record has been kept of the percentage of seedings of this peony and their characteristics. Its great beauty and fragrance made it centuries ago the favorite flower of China's emperors, and it was called Hwa Wang—king of flowers.



Wrong End First

Willie, said the infant's mother, agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative, Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once.

A famous inventor said:

This morning I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman entered.

The Irishman pointed to a stack of green castile soap and said:

Oi want a lump o' thot.

Very well, sir, said the clerk. Will you have it scented or unscented?

I will take ut with me, said the Irishman.

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What They Do With Wood in Germany

In Germany, says the Scientific American, wood is so expensive to be burned, and it is made into artificial silk worth $2 a pound and bristles worth $4 a pound, into paper, yarn, twine, carpet, canvas and cloth. From sawdust parquetry flooring is made. The materials for this may be bought by the pound and then mixed so that the householder can lay his own hardwood floors according to his individual taste and ingenuity.

A hen is a versatile creature. After her lay she chants her lay

Southern Hospitality

I had been driving all day in a remote part of southern Georgia and at nightfall stopped at a cabin occupied by one man. He was very cordial and asked me to spend the night with him. When we sat down to supper I was somewhat disturbed to observe that the meal consisted of a single large dish of potatoes. Without apology the man, with a wave of his hand toward the dish, said in a loud, hearty voice:

Stranger, take one.

He paused a moment and continued in a still louder tone:

Stranger, take two!

Another pause, and then even louder and more earnestly:

Stranger, take mighty near all of them.

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

A Bourget Tale

The following story is told by the Matin, says the Observer.—A lunatic was being questioned by a doctor.

Tell me, my friend, asked the medical man, did they treat you well in the State infirmary?

Thanks, doctor, not badly. How did they treat you?

And what interested you chiefly down there?

Oh, certainly the frequent visits of an old chap who came and sat down in my cell, put on his eyeglass, and asked me the most idiotic questions. Ever thing I repli he wrote down in a little notebook Of course the poor fellow was mad.

The visito. was M. Paul Bourget.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the thlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Increase of Militia

The militia is becoming more popular in Canada. Figures compiled in the Department of Militia and Defence show that the establishment of the active militia to-day stands at approximately 73,900 officers and men, an increase of 8,000 in a year.

Juvenile Theory

Sunday School Teacher—What are sins, Harold?

Small Harold—Parents.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, how do you make that out?

Small Harold—Well, the good book says: Be sure your sins will find you out, and that's what parents are always doing.

The Nature of the Creature

Your cook—

Oh, she is so careless that I don't believe she could drop a remark without breaking her word.

Fisherman—Here comes another dead fish Pat. The river's full of them. What's the meaning of it?

Pat—Shure, I cannot tell at all, at all, sorr, unless it's this terrible fut and mouth disease.

Pessimism is another name for indigestion.

CONQUERED A CROCODILE

Turning a Greedy Water Devil Into a Trussed up Mummy.

It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool.

In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Tuping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefoot, and the Englishman himself took off shoes and stockings so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then with a quick turn of his wrist he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs.

The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

The beast was afterward dispatched and the servant received the government reward.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

Public are Warned Against Strong Smelling, Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Amonia

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say, not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as amonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble.

When the doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniment. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Sacred

Suffragette (just home after strenuous day and expecting important correspondence—Have any letters come for me?

Daughter—Yes, mother, but I tore them up for a doll's paper chase.

Suffragette—Tore them up? I never heard of such behaviour. Haven't I often told you that letters are sacred things?

Miss Redbud—Do you think he will love me when I am old?

Miss Palisade—There's one consolation. You will soon know.

Their Romance

Was your love affair romantic?

Oh, very! I met Reginald at the seashore. We both pretended to be very rich.

Yes, yes.

And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our plan.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its actions, while fully effective, is mild.

Much of the original to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

FIGHTING BUSH FIRES

It is Becoming an Important Part of Canada's Work

When the first immigrants landed on the shores of Canada the wild forest seemed to them infinite. They made small clearings for themselves. These clearings grew as civilization advanced, until the once thickly wooded country was transformed into cities, towns and fertile farm lands.

The clearing of the land brought out all the grit that was in our forefathers, though these pioneer agriculturists, no doubt, looked with chagrin upon the huge task which confronted them. It is not surprising that the one object was to rid themselves of the troublesome forest, even by unnecessary mutilation, and great tracts of country were swept by fire in consequence, yet they never dreamed that there might come a day when the pineries of Canada would vanish as the buffalo has done in the west. Nor did the aborigines themselves ever expect their great hunting grounds to be finite. This is proven by the fact that the white man was allowed to settle on land which, unknown to him, was divided into distinct sections, each owned by an Indian family. The redman was, no doubt, perplexed by the audacity of the trespassers, and in many cases allowed him to remain on his land unmolested.

As the time passed the lumber companies commenced work in this wonderful new country, and then the farmer found the pine on his farm to be his best crop. In the winter he would fell the mighty trees, and in the spring the smaller vegetation could be burned over and cleared with ease. The destruction of the forest ceased and the number of fires greatly diminished.

The forest was the first thing given to the pioneer, and about the last to be properly protected. During the past century the pine has been practically destroyed in the region between Toronto and North Bay. Today the Canadian Government is strongly impressed by the need of forest preservation, and is endeavoring to check any dissipation of the remaining timber. Further north, toward the Hudson Bay region, the pine becomes poorer than that which grow in Northern Ontario.

It is here, therefore that large sections have become forest reserves. Means must be taken to guard these reserves against fire. For this purpose the Government sends fire-rangers to patrol the mysteri us depths of the forest during the months of the year when the snow is gone and fires may occur. A chief fire-ranger has charge of each reserve, which may cover a very large area and may be divided into several sections, each having a sub-chief, located at headquarters, to which place the fire-rangers, scattered on their various beats, report at specified dates, and tender an account of their daily work, which is forwarded to their chief.

The most frequent cause of fire is man. Civilization brings with it forest fires, although there have been found traces of a colossal fire which swept over northern Ontario about a century before the advent of man into that region. The reflection of the sun on a smooth piece of quartz, focussed on a dry bough, and lightning striking a dead stump are two natural causes of fire. Yet man is responsible for the greater part of forest devastation. The railway locomotive which dashes through the heart of the forest is probably the most alarming cause of fire, in spite of its protective appliances. The fire-rangers patrol the tracks and quench the small beginnings of what would otherwise prove large fires.

The prospectors, who might be called the pioneers of northern Ontario, have started many a fire in order to help in their quest for minerals. This body of men claim that the Government is too hard upon it, and makes that an excuse for such outrage. The great Porcupine fire of 1911, which caused so much loss of life and property, is said to have been kindled by prospectors. The many tourists who canoe through the grand forests are also a menace to the forests which they admire. A discarded cigar butt thrown carelessly into a dry underbrush and neglecting to properly extinguish a camp fire are not uncommon causes of forest fires. Each act of carelessness may cause enormous fires which no human means could quench.

CRIED NIGHT AND DAY

Mrs. Adelare Ouillette, St. Bruno, Que., says: "My little boy cried night and day from stomach trouble and nothing seemed to help him till I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They soon made him well and happy again. I have also found them valuable at teething time." Thousands of other mothers have the same praise to offer not only for stomach trouble and teething troubles but for all the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Too Shallow

What ails him?

A college education.

Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette club?

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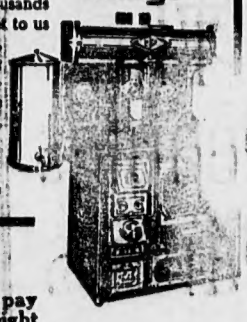
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Chimneys

Chimneys became a part of house construction as early as 1236.

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The Giving of Xmas Presents

Only a stony-hearted individual, or one without imagination, can look at the tawdry and useless gifts that change hands amongst the hard driven and think of the pinch that is often entailed by providing the paltry sums for their purchase, and turn away dry-eyed from the spectacle. Yet so long as love, or pride or the fear of not meeting requirements prompts persons to make gifts they cannot afford they will continue to do so, despite excellent advice and despite their own better counsels. The exchange of presents, by the way, is not always or often a vulgar swap. There is rarely the element of desire for gain that makes a swap vulgar. There is only the fear upon each side that the gift given will be mean in comparison with the gift received.

Food Laws Not New

History repeats itself. Harper's Weekly has brought to light the fact that our pure food law labels are old and antique. In 900 B.C. the ancient Hebrews made the wholesale grocers and wine dealers of their day put such seals and labels on their wine and oil jars. They stated when the wine was deposited in the cellars and where the wine came from. On the oil jars the label read "A jar of pure oil," with the name of the district producing it. Seventy-five of these records were found. They show that even in the days of King Ahab the government protected the stomachs of its citizens.

About Holidays

Life is too short to give all to business and nothing to pleasure and rest. Too many people defraud their stomach, head, and heart until they have made a competency. When they expect to enjoy the pleasure of life they are generally too old, or their greed for money has dried up all the well springs of their being and they are incapable of enjoyment. Devote your business hours to business and your leisure hours to innocent pleasure and wholesome amusement and the cultivation of such things as will make life pleasant.

Forest Rangers and Indians

Probably the first Indian Council in America ever called for the sole purpose of discussing forest-fire prevention was lately assembled in northern Manitoba by the Chief Fire Ranger of the Dominion Government in that district. After an animated discussion in which the eighty Indians present all took part, they unanimously resolved to co-operate with the fire rangers in the extinguishing of forest fires, and to use all possible care in the avoidance of such. This resolution was then tendered by the chiefs and councillors to the Director of Forestry at Ottawa.

A Poor Crop by Good Farmers

A poor crop is not always an indication of a poor farmer. Experience has shown that some kinds of soil, even in the same district are better suited for producing one kind of grain than another, and in some crops, put in with the same amount of care and attention, there is a difference of as much as twenty bushels per acre. As a general rule, however, summer fallow has proved the best guarantee of a big crop in this district. Most of the big yields have been got in this way.

Lively Times Always

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No goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own raw material.

Having a good appitite can often be turned into a graceful compliment to the cook.

And dear reader, do you realize that there are only ELEVEN shopping days before Xmas?

People who take delight in berating present styles have evidently forgotten the sheath gown, steel corsets, the Grecian bend spit curls, street sweeping trains, beauty spot patches, court wigs, hoop skirts, pantalettes, thin soled shoes, puffed sleeves, bustles and snuff boxes.

MANUFACTURED GOODS COMING FROM STATES

Two-thirds of American Trade With Canada is Finished Products—A Change Needed

Particulars of United States exports to Canada as supplied in the Wall Stree journal recently provide abundant food for thought for every Canadian, whether of protectionist or free trade leanings. According to the figures Canada, with a population of less than eight millions, is a larger purchaser of United States goods than any other country in the world with the exception of the United Kingdom. Imports from United States have doubled growing from 216,000,000 in 1910 to 415,000,000 in 1913. Some of the principal items are as follows:—

	1910	1913
Automobiles	$3,338,000	$9,250,000
Copper pigs, bars, etc.	1,000,000	6,500,000
Steel rails	1,000,000	4,000,000
Cotton cloths	750,000	2,500,000
Locomotives	250,000	1,000,000
Lumber (boards, deals, etc.)	5,000,000	13,333,000
Structural iron and steel	3,000,000	9,000,000
Metal-working machinery	333,000	9,000,000
Agricultural implements	3,333,000	7,000,000
Pipes and fittings	1,500,000	4,000,000
Leather boots and shoes	1,250 000	3,000,000
Illuminating oil	500,000	1,000,000

In raw materials imported from the United States the increase is not so great.

Most of the manufactured articles in which the United States trade has grown are protected under our present tariff policy. The figures would indicate however that the United States manufacturer, with his vast organization and highly specialized plant and enormous volume of trade, is still able to produce at a figure which discounts the average Canadian duty of 16 per cent. Those who would still further lower the tariff may well pause and consider whether they would be serving the best interests of the country by making Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States still greater. At present we must borrow money from England to pay for United States goods. Would not the financial stringency be less apparent in Canada if the greater part of this $415,000,000 was spent in Canada and the money circulated among Canadian workmen, who in turn would buy Canadian farm produce and their articles of food and clothing from Canadian merchants in Canadian towns? The thought naturally suggests itself that the trade policy of the country should be framed with a view to securing for the Canadian people a greater share in the industrial activity which imports from the United States indicate is now going elsewhere.

WOOL PRICES

Canada Little Affected by the New United States Tariff

Mr. John Hallam of Toronto, one of Canada's pioneer wool dealers, had an interesting article in the "Canadian Countryman" of recent date on the effect of the new Underwood Tariff Bill on the wool business in Canada. Generally speaking he does not think it will affect the price at which the Canadian farmer sells his wool very materially, but will result in the lowering of the price of wool for the American farmer, as the latter's home market will be thrown open to world-wide competition. Dealing with this phase of the subject Mr. Hallam write: "In order to obtain an idea of the effect the removal of the tariff at present will produce, let us examine the effect on prices in the United States and Canada before and after the removal of the tariff under the Wilson Bill. On August 1st, 1892, while the tariff was in force, the Boston quotation for Ohio fine washed wool was 30½ cents, while in Toronto on the same date unwashed wool was quoted at 10 cents. On August 1, 1896, after the tariff was removed, the same wool was quoted at 12 cents in Boston, and on the same date it was quoted at 11½ cents in Toronto, so you can see that the prices were practically the same after the tariff had been removed. In May of the present year, in anticipation of the removal of the tariff, the Boston quotation on Ohio fine unwashed wool was 21 cents, and dealers in the United States were quoting the prices paid for wool there last year, although the prices on wool in England, Canada and the world's markets have advanced about 15 per cent. over last year." It seems evident, therefore that the protection on raw wool has been of tremendous advantage to the American farmer. It has enhanced the price he has received for his wool from 50 to 100%.

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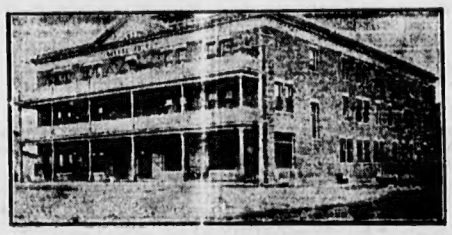
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Reason for Cheer in Industrial Conditions Despite Tightness of Money All Over the World

Money may be tight owing to world conditions, the stock market may be slumping, town lots may not be as saleable as they were, but Canadian factories are busy, labor is fully employed, and as an acute observer has said, thousands of Eastern Canadian workers "are getting overtime cheques in their pay envelopes."

As president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Mr. J. H. Plummer speaks of trade conditions quite optimistically. A British steel manufacturing firm is to establish a plant at Longueuil, and a writer for Industrial Canada, who recently made a tour of investigation throughout Western Ontario, tells of a satisfactory state of affairs in all the important manufacturing towns and cities in that part of the Province. "Everything is growth, development, confidence in the future."

In each of the places visited "the skeleton timbers of factories and additions were rising rapidly. Factories, long established and prosperous, were installing new machinery. The signs "Help Wanted" were numerous. Processions of loaded freight cars were moving out of switches. Many manufacturers stated that they could not keep up to their orders. There seemed to be no idle men anywhere. No strikes were encountered. Manufacturing suburbs full of workmen's homes were appearing in place where the hay fields rustled a few years ago. Good homes they were too, and, walking among them, one was forced to wonder if there were any poor."

In Hamilton, the third manufacturing centre in the Dominion, thirteen factories are being extended and six new factories erected. In Galt, "the little Birmingham of Canada," the capacity of several of the largest existing plants is being enlarged at considerable expense to keep up with the demands from a growing market. A new cotton mill and a new steel plant are under construction at Welland, and a furnace company is to spend $750,000 on a plant at Port Colborne which will employ two hundred men. Thorold and Port Robinson are securing new industries this year, while important industrial expansion is reported from Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

At Brantford a great deal of money is going into new plants and enlargements of old ones, and similar developments are forward at London St. Thomas, Stratford, Guelph, Berlin, Preston and Sarnia. Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich are getting new industries from the United States and a considerable portion of the City of Detroit is said to be "moving across into Canada" in the wake of motor car and other transplanted industries. Altogether this review of industrial conditions throughout Western Ontario is very cheering to those who are inclined to be pessimistic over the stringency in the money market. So long as our crops increase, so long as the population continues to grow as rapidly as at present, and so long as the National Policy is maintained we are scarcely likely to see many idle factories or much poverty in the country.

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John Burke's Mother is Ill and Wants Him

Anyone who knows of the whereabouts of John Burke will do a kindness by informing Chief Roberts as the appended letter received by him indicates:

Chief of Police,
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Dear Sir,—

Enclosed please find a photo of a young man named John Burke. He went to Alberta four years ago and was last heard from in April 1911. His address at that time was Gleichen, Alberta. His mother is ill and is very anxious to hear from him. Will you try and find him! If you get news of him write me at once and greatly oblige his brother.

EDWARD BURKE,
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Toronto, Ont.

Namaka Notes

[Last week's Letter]

A first-rate dance took place on Friday evening last at R.M. Johnson's hall at Namaka, about eighty attending. The music was good and all had a fine time.

The Hammer Hill people are preparing a farce entitled "Too Many Husbands" to be performed at Namaka hall on Dec. 12th. The title sounds good and those in the show seem very smiling, so doubtless a good time is assured. Admission will be 50c each person. Supper and a dance will conclude the program.

Threshing has finished now in this district and most of the farmers are wearing their best Alberta smile just now—and the wives are busy suggesting trips to the East, the States, etc. Good luck to them all.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report for November. In the honor rolls, names are in the order of excellence.

Primary Department, Grade I

Honor list, Senior: Theodore Bartsch, Jessie Leggatt, Edith Millie, Walter McKay, Dick Cosgrave.

Honor list, Junior: Lorne Blackbourne, Gordon Dodds, Norman Prestwich, Harold Prestwich, Marvel Follett.

Present every session: Barney Wilson, Theodore Bartsch, James Wright, Lucy Morton, Norman Prestwich, Harold Prestwich, Marvel Follett, Lorne Blackbourne, Gordon Dodds.

No. on roll, 36; average attendance, 27.2; percentage, 75.55; days school was open, 20.—Miss Aylott.

Intermediate Department Grades II, III, and IV

Grade II—Reggie Vigar, Bella Wilson, Bertie James, Donel Lafferty, Jackie Marshall.

Grade III—Roy Wishart, Beatrice Buckley, Mable Bragg, Lorne Legatt, Marjorie Follett.

Walter Laycock, John Orelecky, Edwin Service, Lewis Bartsch, Lorne Leggatt, Marjorie Follett.

School open 20 days; enrollment, 40; average attendance, 33.45; percentage of attendance, 83.625.—Miss K. G. Dickie.

Senior Department Grades V to X

Number enrolled, 40; days school was open, 20; average attendance, 32.55; percentage of attendance, 83.46.

Pupils present every session—Florence Wishart, Lucy Marshall Rupert Hunter, Reddy Lafferty, Robina Brereton, Ruth Buckley, Jean McMillan, Caroline McMillan, Charles Jones.—H. Dexter McKay.

Gleichen Train Arrivals

Following is taken from C.P.R. latest time table:

Train No.	3—west	bound—	16.37
"	4—east	bound—	16.27
"	13—west	bound—	3.28
"	14—east	bound—	24.12
"	Local—west	bound—	10.55
"	" —east	bound—	18.36

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A well-known university professor, says The Youth's Companion (Boston) who has been taking much interest in the woman's suffrage movement, was persuaded to carry a banner in a parade that was held in New York some months ago. His wife observed him marching with a dejected air and carrying his banner so that it hung limply on its standad, and later she reproved him for not making a better appearance.

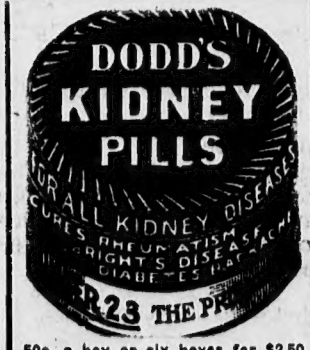
Why didn't you march like somebody, and let people see your banner? she said.

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MOST ARRIVALS GO WEST

Montreal is the Clearing House for New Citizens

Montreal is to-day the great clearing house for immigrants coming into Canada, and it is there that one can best study the quality of human beings who are being added to the Canadian nation. The settlers no longer come prepared to fight the Indian and the grizzly bear, but they are desperately ready to go where they imagine that they will be cut off from civilization for good and all.

A well-known figure in immigration circles even tells the story of one old lady carefully nursing a basket of chickens, and no fancy breed at that. The same gentleman stated that on one occasion he was asked by a large and beefy-looking navvy where the nearest workhouse was; the seeker after wisdom was informed that it was an institution that did not flourish in this country, whereat he scratched his head and exclaimed: Where the ——am I to put the Missus till I get a job?

Many, too are the enquiries for the nearest pub, and should it be after seven o'clock of a Saturday, there are some bitter disappointments among the male passengers. Most of the new arrivals go West, following the strange instinct that has been implanted in Canadians themselves and Montreal never hears of them again unless it be when they pass through the town on their way home after a prosperous years' work.

What class comes out? A tremendous proportion come from the manufacturing centres, the stoop shouldered little clerk, the pale-faced mechanic with his tired little wife and fretful children. Canada has room for all these, as well as for the more robust country lad, who will help bring in those precious harvests of the West. It is interesting to look into the homes of some of these people some little time after they have settled down, and see how far their enterprise has carried them.

Some of them will have done little better than they did in the Old Country, others will have forged ahead beyond all expectations, according to their character. Many who are not getting there in the Old Land blame it on the country instead of themselves, but they soon realize their mistake and buckle down to hard work in Canada, or else go back. More than one man in business for himself in Montreal, started his career at the very bottom as a penniless immigrant, and it is this type of man who produces the best citizens, for he rarely returns to his own country, except for a visit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

An Unexplained Mystery of the Sea

The most curious of all sea stories in fact, one of the most amazing mysteries in history, is that of the ship Marie Celeste, which sailed some years ago from Boston to the Mediterranean with thirteen persons on board, including the captain's wife and little daughter.

Just when the ship was beginning to be regarded as missing it was found a hundred miles west of Gibraltar. The sea was as calm as a mill pond. Every sail was set, but there was not a living soul on board. It was found to be perfectly water tight and with ample stores. The log showed that it had met excellent weather all the way across.

In the cabin a half finished meal was on the table, with the chairs slightly pushed back. The captain had evidently just knocked the top off a boiled egg when he suddenly left the room forever.

A nightgown for the little girl was on the sewing machine, with the sleeve half sewn. The crew's quarters showed no sign of a struggle, either, only of a departure so swift that everybody had left the ship in the clothes he stood up in.

The problem has been the talk of deep sea sailors ever since. What possible situation or incident could have made those on board the Marie Celeste leave it so suddenly? And how did they leave at all? For all the boats were still on board. The captain's watch was still ticking, just above his bunk, so that the tragedy whatever it was, must have happened just before the ship was found.

Piracy cannot be the explanation, for the ship's money box was found to be untouched, as well as the valuable cargo, jewelry and loose cash, which were lying about. There was no starvation. There cannot have been any mysterious infectious disease, for the medicine chest had been hardly touched at all. Besides, the cabin tables showed that all the disappearances must have been simultaneous.

The idea that some of the crew developed homicidal mania and hurled the others overboard and then committed suicide is also out of the question, for there were no signs of violence anywhere. The ship, too, was as tight as a barrel when found and with not a rope out of place.

At first it was rumored that blood had been found on the ship's side and on the captain's cutlas. But why anyone who used a cutlass should hang it up again neatly on its nail was not explained. And scientific evidence proved the stains to be only rust.

But He Caught It

Griggs—When I don't catch the name of the person I have been introduced to I ask if it's spelled with an e or an i. It generally works too.

Briggs—I used to try that dodge myself until I was introduced to a young lady at a party. When I put the question about the e or i she replied indignantly: Sir! my name is Hill.

Captain (to umpire, who has received a severe blow)—Jove, it's a nasty smack! But cheer up; it's all part of the game.

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When me and John went out we fed
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On chicken, roast, chops, steak or squab,
With frosty bottles on the side,
But eating's now a sort of job
I guess I've kinder lost my stride.
For poor old Jimmy leads me to
A side street paper napkin dump,
Where soupy smells of mutton stew
Remind me I'm an awful chump.
We pick our teeth, and Jim'll say:
Old girl, come on! You're looking glum,
Let's float along the Great White Way
And get some beers. That's going some!
And when we pass the good hotels
Take it from me, I never stop
Them crispy, roasty, toasty smells
Give me the solar plexus flop.
It's Johnny's world. I fill my chest
And dream of pocketbooks and him
But say, I bet you never guessed
I'd rather smell the stew with Jim.

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Was Ordered by His Doctor, But Complete Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Almost anyone who has suffered from appendicitis will assure you that this trouble developed only after months or years of derangements of the liver and bowels.

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AN HISTORIC SPOT

Old Room at C.P.R. Offices in Montreal to be Reconstructed

The old room at the Canadian Pacific offices in Montreal, in which Sir William Van Horne as, successively, manager and president, sat and pored over the map of Canada and drew his plans, and thought out great undertakings, is being knocked out of all rememberable shape of its former self to correspond with the great scheme of reconstruction.

In this room Sir William used to receive his visitors, varied as to importance and distinction.

The great ones of the earth have foregathered in the old room which has almost an historic significance. Men like Sir Henry Irving, Mathew Arnold, Lord Alverstone (a Sir Richard Webster), Lord Iveagh, Prince Arthur, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and many others belonging to the old world aristocracies and Illuminati, have chatted in the old room where Sir William, getting down the maps before him, used to evolve his policies of extension and consolidation—when he had time to think of more general things than the paying of the wages—in the early days.

Some of the older officials, who remember the room so well, and the many times they have appeared before the president to discuss large things with him, as well as to enjoy the president's epigrams (when he had a moment to spare for them), feel a little sentimental regret that its glory has departed.

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Girdle Mirrors

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four by six inches in size.

The Oldest Map

The oldest map in existence is a piece of mosaic in a Byzantine church at Maiuba, in Palestine. It represents part of the Holy Land and is 1,700 years old.

A woman with a charge account often forgets that the first of the month has a way of coming round.

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Transiantic Record

Mr. J. W. Alexander, chief engineer in the White Star Co.'s service, who has just retired, crossed the Atlantic 912 times. During the thirty-eight and a half years he has never missed a voyage. The whole of his seafaring career has been spent in association with the White Star fleet. It is computed that he has traveled 3,000,000 miles at sea. Mr. Alexander commenced and ended his seafaring career in vessels named Oceanic.

Dangerous

Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?

Will it make an angel of me?

That will depend on the kind of life you have led.

Nevermind, old man. It'll all come out right in the long run.

In the long run, yes, but I'm only trained for a sprint.

While travel broadens a man, it is not necessarily fattening.

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exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

A Household Remedy

Why the Burglar laughed

One of the most interesting collections of burglars tools is that possessed by Canon Horsley, rector of St. Peter's, Walworth, England, who years ago was chaplain at Clerkenwell and Pentonville. A short time ago he took to a bazaar a big assortment of skeleton keys, jemmies, crowbars, and a photograph of Charles Peace, once a member of his congregation. The canon is an authority on burglaries, and tells a good story of a burglar who used to carry pieces of doctored liver for silencing dogs. One night he entered a house, saw a dog's staring eyes in the hall, and at once produced the liver. The animal did not move and on close inspection the burglar discovered that the dog was stuffed. Here is a joke! he thought and laughed so uproariously that the members of the household awoke and he was caught.

A Severe Blow

Is the editor-in-chief in? asked the visitor as he strolled into the magazine office at eight o'clock in the morning.

No, sir, answered the charwoman, politely. He doesn't get here so early. Is there anything I can do for you?

Perhaps you can. I suppose you are not connected with the poetical department of the magazine?

Ah, yes sir, was the quick reply. You are? And what do you do?

I empty the wastepaper baskets, sir.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A Soft Answer

There isn't one man in a million who would be so mean to his wife and children as you are, remarked the wife bitterly.

Now, that's what I admire in you dear, ventured the husband slowly, you have such a head for figures.

Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home.

No Use Sending Him Away

I met your husband yesterday. He isn't looking at all well. Why don't you urg him to go abroad and try the baths somewhere?

Dear me, it's almost impossible to get him to bathe at home.

Animal Ages

A horse lives twenty seven years but both lion and camel attain the age of forty.

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And you refuse to marry me?
I do.
Is your decision irrevocable?
It is, although I am not quite sure I understand the meanin of the word. I'll see you again next week

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Quite Old

The maiden lady of uncertain age became indignant when the census takes asked her age.

Did you see the girls next door? she asked; the Hill twins?

Certainly, replied the census man.

And did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face, I am just as old they are.

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in his book: Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

The Clue

My wife will know I drank too much at the banquet.

Why, you are walking straight enough.

But look at the rotton umbrella I picked out.

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No Explanation

You are charged, said the justice as a suspected person carrying firearms.

Well, your honor—I mean, your worship—that is, your lord, stuttered the defendant, it's a mistake. It wasn't an offence; it was all a joke—and a good one.

Explain yourself, said the justice gazing at him solemnly.

Well, sir, it's all a rather elaborate preparation for an excellent pun I am in the habit of perpetrating on occasion. It takes a long time to explain, but it is very funny.

Go on, said the J. P., sternly

Well, sir; first you get a pair of old pistols and put them in your pocket. You see? Then you get the company to speak about balloons. It is rather difficult sometimes; but you can lead up to it by calling the last speaker a gasbag, if he's a little fellow.

Get on! roared the justice.

Then you say your life was once saved by parachutes.

Well?

The corners of the J.P.'s mouth were now twitching with anger.

Then when they say 'Nonsense!' you draw out the old pistols.

What?

Pair-o'-shoots! See? screamed the defendant in convulsions.

Splendid! said the J.P. Three month's hard labor.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

He was undeniably from far beyond the suburbs, and as he was walking along a city street he stopped in front of the fire engine house and looked in.

Have many fires in this town? he asked.

Yes, we have them pretty often, replied the fireman.

Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?

Oh, yes.

At that moment an alarm came in. At the first stroke of the gong the men rushed to their horses, the doors of the stalls opened and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were speeding down the street.

The young man watched the proceedings with admiration. Well, he exclaimed, when speech returned, there ain't many towns where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Economical and Effective

That boy is trying to shake the coin you gave him out of his toy bank! exclaimed the solicitous aunt.

Yes, replied the patient father, it's a great idea. By putting a penny in his bank and letting him rattle it out, we can keep him out of mischief by the hour.

A surburban minister during his discourse one Sabbath morning said: In each blade of grass there is a sermon. The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his garden and paused to say: Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short.

REMBRANDT AN EASY MARK

The Great Painter Was a Victim of Reckless Speculation

German art students who have been investigating the reason why Rembrandt died hopelessly bankrupt have discovered that he was an incorrigible speculator. It had hitherto been popularly supposed that he was compelled to remain poor because of his extravagant love of jewels.

Unfortunate speculations turn out to have been the cause of his financial ruin. Documents have been disinterred showing that he officially informed the municipality of Amsterdam that he had suffered heavy losses in business transactions as well as through damages and losses on the high seas.

It was at a time, 1640-50, when all Europe was engaged in feverish money making in connection with Holland's meteoric commercial prosperity. Speculation took place on a reckless scale. Immense fortunes were sunk in shipping, banking and colonial enterprises.

Rembrandt, whose highly artistic nature was sadly devoid of even elementary business sense, fell an easy victim to the scheming speculators of the period of frenzied finance, and he lost his entire fortune. Many of his pictures were seized for debt by the legal authorities before the canvases were half finished. Bankruptcy finally overtook him and compelled him to sell all his properties, his home and priceless works of art under the hammer at sacrifice prices.

EXPECTED DEATH FROM DAY TO DAY

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by Nerviline

We have all read and heard of the agonies of sciatica, but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it must mean to be cured after years of suffering.

It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell to the world his faith in Nerviline that Victor P. Hires makes the following decaration. "For three years I was in the Royal Mail service, and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Dampness, cold, and exposure brought on sciatica that affected my left side. Some times an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was so nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down, because the money I had spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended 'Nerviline.' I had this good liniment rubbed on several times a day and got relief. I continued this treatment four months and was cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that Nerviline is far stronger, more penetrating and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone with lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica, to use Nerviline. I know it will cure them."

Get Nerviline to-day, large family size, 50c.; trial size, 25c; all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Different

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up the habit of drinking, but the man was reluctant.

I tell you, Michael, said the priest, whisky is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can.

My inimy, is it, father? responded Michael. And it was your riverlace's silf that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our inimies!

So I was, Michael, rejoined the priest, but was I anywhere telling you to swallow 'em?

He Gets the Prize

There are many ways in which a man may show poor judgment, but the prize belongs to the man who buys an auto in order to save shoe leather.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain neither opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs. They are good for all children from the newborn babe to the growing child. They cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms, break up colds and make teething easy. In fact they are a cure for all the minor ills of little ones and a box should always be kept in the house as a safeguard against sudden attacks of stomach or bowel troubles. Mrs. J. P. Richard, St. Norbert, N.B., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby suffered from his stomach and bowels and the Tablets certainly did him good." They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speaking of etiquette, did you send the shilling for those advertised instructions on: What to do at Table?

Yes.

What did you get?

A slip with one word printed on it: Eat.

Now said the photographer to the young man, it will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

Humph, grunted the father. It would be more natural if he put it in my pocket.

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Japanese Tell How to Live 100 Years

The trouble is that it involves giving up coffee, and there are some people who think that a century without coffee would, in King Charles words, be an unscionable time dying. But perhaps the coffee clause in the Japanese recipe for living a century is not one of the most important. The first essential of this Eastern specific for longevity is to get married. Here, too, there are confirmed old bachelors who will declare that sixty years of single blessedness is better worth while than a cycle of wedded bliss.

But they are in the minority, and may be set off against the confirmed spinsters, who forgetting the examples set them by their mothers, view all men with aversion. Happy married life makes for placidity and repose, and then in turn make for long life. Then you must sleep for at least seven hours in a dark room and the windows must be kept wide open. The hour of going to bed should be an early one; early too should be the hour of rising. East and West agree on the wisdom of the old couplet:

Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise.

The Japanese favor moderation as warmly as did Aristole of old, who set virtue in the mean between extremes. They bid us shrink from all excess of passion; from anger which consumes and bitterness which corrodes; from joy and sorrow save in such restraint as makes the person who experiences them their master. The emotions should not be allowed to manifest themselves in the face.

Nor should we work too much nor think too much. Eating should be indulged in moderation, especially in hot weather. The Japanese are as earnest believers of living in the open as any Dr. Goler among us. Frequent bathing is another of their pet beliefs. They believe in taking of baths twice a day, or even more frequently. But first and last they counsel the way of matrimony as the way of health. It is not good for man to be alone—no, nor women, either.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Saving the Situation

It was a blood-curdling tragedy to which the visiting football team had been invited by the sporting manager of the local theatre. The final scene was the execution of the villian. He was standing at the foot of the gallows in the prison yard waiting his doom.

Suddenly a chicken, which had been employed in a former part of the play, escaped and rushing noisily across the stage, took refuge under the gallows. This naturally created a diversion and the audience laughed. The company on the stage stood wondering how to turn the situation. Suddenly one of the footballers shouted out—

Blow your whistle, guv'nor. It's a fowl in the penalty area!

A Connecticut man, while visiting New York, decided that he needed a bulldog at his country home, and his wife and son admitted that he did. Unfortunately, however, the three could not agree in a choice so finally the other bought taree dogs, the selection of each from three different dealers.

As the family were to spend the summer in the White Mountains he gave instructions to have the dogs shipped to his destination there, at the same time hiring the stablekeeper at the hotel to be on the lookout for the dogs and to care for them until he arrived. A few days later he received this reply:

Dear Sir—Your three buildogs arrived all right last night on the same train. I locked them up together last night in a box stall. Yours truly, Sam Wheeler.

P.S.—We have only one box stall.

P.S.—You will have to buy some more buildogs.

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A New Jersey man recently reached the conclusion that his eight-year-old boy is a trifle too bright.

At dinner one evening the father had been entertaining a number of friends from Philadelphia with a funny story. This was at dessert. The youngster had been very quiet while eating his previous courses; but here he arose to the occasion in fine style.

When the laughter induced by his father's humor had ceased, the boy, with a fine affectation of delight, said:

Now, dad, do tell the other one!

No Wonder

You are always talking about the high cost of living.

Well, that's about all I hear at home.

From your wife?

No, from my wife's father. We are living with him, you know.

Is he very important? asked Wilson.

Well, he's getting on in the world, said Bigson. He no longer finds it necessary to start a quarrel with the waiter in a restaurant to attract attention.

On the steamer the little bride was very much concerned about her husband who was troubled with dyspepsia.

My husband is peculiarly liable to seasickness, captain, remarked the bride. Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?

That won't be necessary, madam, replied the captain; he will do it.

Willie—Paw, what is the smoke nuisance?

Paw.—The fellow who is always borrowing matches, my son.

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Oh, answered the boy, it breaks up the day so.

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Yes, replied Mrs. Betts, so I was. But so was your father. And I married him because I knew he would succeed.

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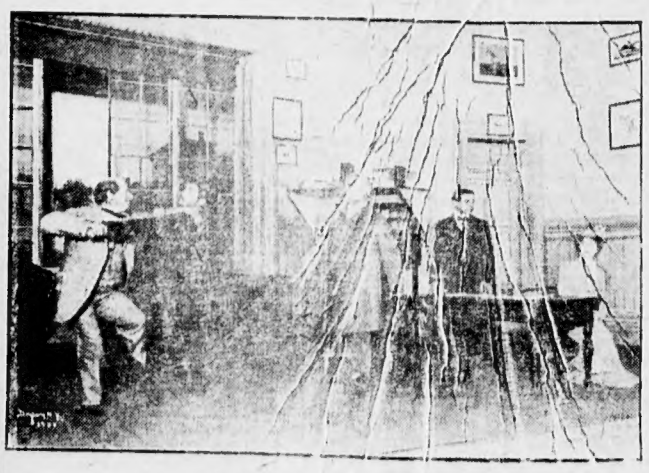
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DESIRE OF WEST FOR INDUSTRIES

And the Opportunities All Over the Country Have Been and Still Are Inviting

One of the outstanding features of the wonderful development of the western half of the Dominion has been the great industrial progress which has gone on quietly. And there is everything to indicate that in the long run manufacturing will revolutionize conditions and result in a complete transformation of the entire west.

While grain growing will continue to be the greatest wealth producing factor of the west, it has long been apparent that the "one crop" policy is not the system which produces real and lasting prosperity. As the Canadian Miller and Cerealist says, mixed farming has been a splendid success as the fine live stock now seen throughout the west indicates, and this success has led to the establishing of creameries and kindred industries. These have in turn made it apparent that practically any line of goods needed in the west can be manufactured there as successfully as elsewhere.

The industrial development of the last three or four years has been simply phenomenal. Not very long ago, the sole topics of conversation in the west were "real estate" and "wheat." To-day, "cheap power" is the subject under discussion everywhere. Everybody has become imbued with the feeling that the real and substantial growth of the centres of population depends mostly on industrial development. There is now a point in the west which is content to longer remain a simple trading post. Everywhere, the demand is for factories, for all are convinced that with the building of permanent towns prosperity must come to the surrounding agricultural districts.

Winnipeg secured cheap power about a year ago, and last year seventy new factories were established there. Medicine Hat has cheap power and industrial concerns are rapidly multiplying in that city. The story is the same everywhere—industrial development is one of the headliners in the program of western progress. In the little city of Souris, Manitoba, there is a big factory where fine office fixtures and store fittings are made as can be turned out by any concern in America. At Redcliffe, Alta., the most artistic ornamental iron work is being turned out in immense quantities, and factories are being established there to manufacture window glass and bottles. At other places, fire engines and farm machinery, and even automobiles are being made successfully, and great factories are working night and day turning out material of all kinds for building purposes.

With the great success made by these enterprises what must be the opportunities in the milling and grain business where the raw material is at the very door of the industry? The opportunities are simply phenomenal. There is room for the investment of millions in mills and elevators with the absolute assurance of splendid profits in legitimate business.

EFFECT OF TARIFF

Illustrated by a Saskatoon Circular—Means More Industries

"The tariff creates conditions under which the Western American manufacturers can see an advantage in either moving over the line or establishing branch plants on this side." This statement is taken from a letter circulated by the Industrial League, Limited, of Saskatoon. It continues:

"Some interesting figures regarding industrial development in Saskatchewan during the past couple of years are to be gleaned from the Government reports, and they have a significant bearing on the whole situation. In 1905 there were eighty establishments employing 1,444 hands; in 1910 the number had increased to one hundred and seventy-three, employing 3,250 hands; and at the close of 1912 there were three hundred and fifteen establishments, employing 4,040 hands. In that period fifteen lumber and planing mills have increased to twenty-eight, twelve brick yards to seventeen, six flour mills to thirty-nine, and two pork-packing plants to four."

Saskatoon claims 40 manufacturing plants and 32 warehouses.

What the tariff has done for Saskatoon it is also doing for Winnipeg, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, and Edmonton and other cities and towns.

Which of these cities would advocate the reduction of duties against United States goods and thus maintain factory cities south of the boundary instead of north?

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The new commission for the beautification of Ottawa is a most important body, because it has a great work to do and contains some very capable men. One is from Montreal—H. S. Holt—and two are from Toronto—Home Smith and Frank Darling.

No one doubts that as an engineer Mr. Holt is very eminent. He has more to do with keeping Montreal supplied with light, heat and power than all others put together. He is a specialist on how to make a given set of machineries do a certain work economically and well. He believes in burying wires and dispensing with poles. He knows how to beautify



MR. H. S. HOLT.

a street by removing ugly things. And he is both public-spirited and aesthetic.

Home Smith, about the same physical size as Mr. Holt, but a much younger man, has come to the front as a maker of urban landscapes since he left the offices of the National Trust Co. He has done more than any other man in Toronto to set on foot a great scheme for converting a fine natural valley into desirable city property. He has rediscovered the Humber Valley and has added it to Toronto. Under his direction there is now going on a set of improvements that means much to the making of a city beautiful. In his many walks to and from the Lambton Golf Club, of which he is a member, he saw the possibilities of turning a vast area of lovely farm lands into valuable city properties, by making of roads, creating transportation facilities and getting people on the land without traveling half a day to reach it. To reclaim the Humber Valley as part of the great waterfront and boulevard scheme of the Harbor Commission, of which he is a member, meant the raising of a lot money and the expenditure of much talent and time. Home Smith found his work and he did it. He is still a young man and has already made a reputation for creative ability. Besides, he is pretty well acquainted with Ottawa, and he has the kind of big-hearted geniality that makes him popular.

He Knew He Was Dramatic.

Here is a story told by Sir Herbert Tree in "Thoughts and Afterthoughts" in reference to the many curious applications for employment he receives: "I received a letter informing me that the writer was a house decorator by trade, but that, as circumstances over which he had no control had recently subjected him to epileptic fits, he would be glad to take a part in my next production. He added that he had a strong taste for the literary drama, of which indeed he had several samples on hand. The letter concluded thus: 'To prove to you that I am not lacking in dramatic instinct I inclose a newspaper clipping, which please return.' Underlined in red ink I read these words: 'The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a somewhat dramatic manner!'"

It Sounded Reasonable.

The famous English comedian, Mr. Arthur Roberts, once averted a panic in a theatre by a timely joke. Some scenery had caught fire, and the smell of burning alarmed the audience so much that a panic seemed imminent. At this moment Mr. Roberts appeared at the footlights and addressed the spectators, assuring them that there was no danger. "I give you my word of honor there is no danger," he said. Still the audience did not seem at all convinced, which led the actor to exclaim, "Ladies and gentlemen, confound it all, do you imagine if there was any danger I'd be here?"

Sapphires Are Increasing.

Queensland's sapphire production for 1912 was of considerable consequence, according to the annual report of the Under Secretary for Mines. In the Anakie field the men have been doing remarkably well. A careful estimate of the year's production of gem stones gives it a value of about $161,000, increased by industrial corundum production to about $200,000. This is approximately a 40 per cent. increase over the production of the previous year.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Suffragists In India.

The desire for equal suffrage has spread to India, where successful meetings on behalf of the cause are being held and unusual interest shown in the demand for women's enfranchisement

RICHES OF WEST AFRICA.

Officer's Dramatic Discoveries—Where No White Has Ever Been.

Some interesting particulars of the new trunk railway, the construction of which will form one of the most important features of Sir Frederick Lugard's administration of Federated Nigeria are given by Reuter's Agency.

The chance discovery of Port Harcourt, the coast terminus of the line, by Lieut. Hughes, R.N.R., the commander of the Government yacht Ivy, was made under dramatic circumstances, and the fact that the projected railway will cut through the very heart of the mysterious and almost unknown centres of the strongest form of juju and fetish worship should provide incidents which, as construction advances, will prove not less exciting than those which attended the building of the Uganda Railway.

The whole line, which will be 550 miles in length, of the standard African gauge, is estimated to cost £3,000,000, and to occupy four or five years in construction.

For years past attention has been directed to the necessity for opening up a part of Africa which is not only the most thickly populated region on the continent, but also includes the richest palm oil belt in the world, and after the discovery of a coal-field at Udi extending for over a thousand square miles and yielding coal showing 75 per cent. of the value of the best Welsh coal, the question of a railway became more pressing.

Recently Lieut. Hughes found a hitherto uncharted creek which to the surprise of all showed a depth of 50 feet of water along-side a precipitous cliff 45 feet high, a condition of things unknown anywhere between Sierra Leone and the Congo.

On this discovery being reported, the governor, in March last, commissioned the Director of Railways and the Director of Marine to investigate the matter, and as a result it was established that the newly-discovered creek, though not shown on any map, is really the main channel of the Bonny River.

A remarkable series of cliffs extending for three-quarters of a mile and averaging 45 feet above high water was discovered among the swamps. Opposite these cliffs soundings showed a depth of 70 feet of water. Armed with machetes, the Director of Railways, the Director of Marine, and the commander of the Ivy landed, and by means of a rope ascended the cliffs and cut through a section of almost impenetrable growth twelve feet in height.

Lieut. Hughes then ascended a tree to view the country. A few people were met; and it was discovered that no white man had been there before. Further investigation showed that the general conditions of the place were such as had never been hoped for on the West African coast, and the spot has been called Port Harcourt and selected as the terminus of the railway.

Mr. Churchill's Ride to Balmoral.

When Mr. Churchill arrived at Perth recently on his way to Balmoral he leapt upon the platform and called for the motor-car which had been ordered to take him to his destination. But the car could not be found.

There was much commotion and running about by flurried porters, but Mr. Churchill, afraid he would be late for his important duties, could not await the result of the search.

"I must be off," he exclaimed; "I have to be in attendance on the King at 7.30 to-night," and ordering his valet to throw his luggage into a taxi-cab near at hand he jumped in.

"Where to, sir?" asked the driver.

"Balmoral," replied Mr. Churchill.

Fast traveling just enabled Mr. Churchill to cover the sixty miles and keep his appointment.

The car originally ordered for Mr. Churchill was waiting on the other side of the station, and an amusing feature of the incident was that a cinematograph operator was standing by ready to record that part of the First Lord's journey to Balmoral.

Exterminating Wasps.

Something like 3,000,000 wasps have been killed since July by Mr. Fred Peck, the bee expert, of Messrs. Chivers & Sons, Ltd., the jam manufacturers, of Histon, Cambridge. He seeks out the nests and injects into them a solution of cyanide of potassium, and altogether over 200 nests have been thus destroyed by Mr. Peck, who has accounted for something like 8,000 queen wasps. In addition to the havoc which they bring about in the orchards, wasps also do great damage in the apiaries, and this season they have proved more destructive to bees than ever. The value, therefore, of such energetic measures as these described can be realized when it is understood that Messrs. Chivers are probably the largest bee farmers in the country, the bees, of course, being kept to fertilize the fruit trees in their extensive orchards.

Queen's Ideas on Dress.

Queen Mary's strict views about dress have caused Mrs. Marshall, a fashionable teacher of dancing, to lose a royal pupil. The Queen visited the school and objected strongly to the low cut afternoon frocks worn by Princess Mary's fellow pupils, daughters of the smartest and wealthiest people in society. The teacher told the Queen the girls dressed as their parents wished, and the Queen replied that the princess would not join the class.

Mules In Bride's Carriage.

A bridal carriage drawn by flower-bedecked black mules was used at the wedding at Northrupps, Norfolk, of Miss Rosalind Murray to Mr. A. J. Toynbee.

The ceremony was performed at the registrar's office. As the bride and bridegroom drove past his forge the village blacksmith fired a three-volley salute.

CONVICTS AS HEROES.

When Danger Threatens They Often Distinguished Themselves.

"They worked nobly, many of them risking their lives, and suffering severe burns in their efforts to save the machinery from complete destruction. More than one man staggered out with his clothes actually in flames, and his hair and eyebrows singed away."

Who were the men?—the owners of the machinery, or workmen employed in the factory who knew that if it were destroyed, they would be left without employment? Not a bit of it. They were convicts, imprisoned in the great American convict prison of Sing Sing, which stands on the bank of the Hudson River, above New York.

It was on July 23rd last that this fire broke out in the prison workshops and raged furiously. But for the splendid work of two hundred "trusties"—as they call the good conduct men—the whole prison might have been destroyed.

But do not imagine that pluck of this kind belongs exclusively to the American criminal. In October, 1865, a new governor, Mr. George Clifton, was appointed to Dartmoor prison in England, and on the very day that he arrived the governor's house which stands on the right hand side of the prison gate, as you face it, caught fire. As Mr. Clifton drove up, the roof and attic were all ablaze.

The chief warden had already collected a gang of about thirty trustworthy men, and set them to work with buckets. There is a pond just across the road, and they formed a chain and passed the buckets like lightning. "No free men," said an eye-witness, "could have worked harder, and as for those who were on the ladder they never flinched although showers of sparks were beating down upon them and burning holes in their clothes.

They worked so well that they got the flames under, but some were so exhausted that they had to be helped back to their cells.

One man named Newbrook fainted, and was taken to the hospital. He was delirious that night and could not leave his bed for more than three weeks.

"Again in February, 1895, the wash-house at Dartmoor prison caught fire, but thanks to the splendid conduct of the prisoners"—as the governor wrote in his report—the flames were got under before serious damage was done.

On March 10th, 1891, there fell upon the south of England the worst blizzard of snow ever recorded. On the heights of Dartmoor the gale raged furiously for three days, the cold was terrible, the drifts were piled forty feet deep, and did not melt until the following June.

On the 13th the sheep began to die. Two prisoners asked to see the governor, and volunteered to lead a party to rescue the poor creatures. Some forty convicts joined them, and armed with shovels cut their way through the huge drifts amid the stinging ice blast, and succeeded at great risk to themselves in rescuing nearly all the flock.

Many a convict has risked his life in helping a warder attacked by some prisoner who has suddenly run amok. At Portland, some few years ago, was a man whom we will call Thomson, who was noted and feared for his mad fits of rage.

He had already got into trouble for throwing a bath plug at the governor, and for attempting to assault a warder with his own baton. On the latter occasion it took three warders to get him down.

One day, one of the principal warders was quietly going his afternoon rounds, and presently entered the laundry where Thomson was at work. Without the slightest warning, Thomson sprang upon him like a maniac and hit him over the head with a heavy iron spanner.

The warder dropped like a stone, but Thomson, not satisfied with what he had done, was about to hit him again, when a quiet elderly convict who was working near by rushed at the lunatic, collared him, and threw him down.

Before Thomson could get up, a second convict came to the help of the first, and between them they managed to overpower the kicking, cursing, biting brute.

The Defect In His Dressing.

The professor of surgery in one of England's universities has the reputation of being one of the most painstaking and delicate operators in Britain, thoughtful of the patient and careful in the clinic. One day in the course of a clinical demonstration he turned to a student who had just commenced his studies with the question:

"Now, sir, can you tell me what is wrong with my dressing?"

The ingenuous youth turned red and preserved a discreet silence. The professor, however, was not to be put off and repeated the question. After a long pause the youth stammered out in a fit of desperation:

"Well, sir, if you insist on my telling you, I should say your tie is a little off color and is not quite straight."

A Judge's Poetical Request.

In "Memoirs of Famous Trials," by Rev. E. V. Burnaby, is an amusing story about the late Lord Bowen, "a brilliant, intellectual and clever judge." His lordship wanted a lift to the Lord Chancellor's breakfast in 1883 and addressed the following request to his old friend Mr. Justice Mathew:

My Dear J. C.—Will you be free to carry me, beside of thee, in your buggee to Selborne's tea, if breakfast he intends for we, on 2 November next D. V., eighteen hundred and eighty-three A. D., for Lady B., from Cornwall G., will absent be and says that she would rather see her husband be D dash D than send to London her buggee for such a melancholy spree as Selborne's toast and Selborne's tea?

Ceylon Tea Exports.

Ceylon yearly exports tea valued at more than $25,000,000.

STARTLING FINDS.

Church Plate From Sussex Picked Up In South African River.

The recent sensational discovery of a parcel of pearls in a gutter in Highbury reminds one of other cases of lost property being recovered in strange fashion—so strange, in fact, that the most daring of fiction writers would hardly care to put the incidents on paper; they would seem so improbable.

Not so very long ago some church plate which had been missing from a Sussex village for some years was discovered embedded in the mud of an obscure river in South Africa. How it came to be there is not known and probably never will be known.

Last summer one of the many visitors to a popular seaside resort on the South Coast lost a five-pound note. The loss was discovered at dinner. The dinner-party immediately broke up and everyone went in search of the missing fiver. The owner thought she had had it with her on the beach, but as there were hundreds of persons on the beach at the time she did not think it possible that it could be there. Yet there it was found, blowing about the beach along with a number of bits of unconsidered waste-paper. The party had been sitting together in a circle on the beach, and their chairs had not been moved; the fiver was being blown about in the centre of the circle. Hundreds of people were on the beach at the time. A few moments after the note was discovered the owner of the chairs came along to move his property out of the way of the incoming tide.

A man whose luck at finding property is quite uncanny once nearly failed to live up to his reputation. One day the spring in the hinge of his cigarette-case got out of order, and so prevented the case from closing properly. He always carried this case and his loose gold in his top right-hand waistcoat pocket. In pulling out the case he inadvertently took out three half-sovereigns with it, for the case had opened in his pocket and the coins had become wedged in between the two sides of the case.

The half-sovereigns fell on the pavement, and, although the night was dark, the man recovered two of the coins. The next day his friends chaffed him on his change of luck, but the laugh was soon with him, for on opening his umbrella he had the pleasure of seeing the missing half-sovereign fall at his feet.

A man once put a sovereign on the top of a bill which he intended to pay, and placed the bill with the coin on a table. He was called away suddenly, and when he returned the sovereign had gone.

Some weeks afterwards the sovereign was found under a large bookcase, and at the same time the real culprit was detected. The household dog, a large Newfoundland, had strolled in through the window and had swished the coin off the table

A Biblical Bargain.

Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Joseph and His Brethren" reminds a newspaper correspondent of this story. The Sunday school class had been reading the Bible narrative, and the minister had come to examine the scholars. The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent, and correct. Such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

No answer.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my little man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him too cheap."

Sir George's Ruse.

Some years ago a cavalry regiment in York, Eng., kept a badger in a barrel, and a party of officers once told Sir George Wombwell that their badger was very difficult to draw. "Oh," said Sir George, "I have a six-months old puppy that I bet will draw him." The bet was made, and the following day Sir George appeared at the barracks not with a sharp terrier but a lanky and thin retriever pup which was greeted with roars of laughter by the officers. Quite unperturbed by their mirth Sir George turned to his man and said, "Put him in, John." John put the retriever in the barrel, not head first as was expected, but tail first. The badger seized the tail, and the dog rushing off drew the badger with him, and was half-way across the barrack square before the officers realized how cleverly Sir George had won the bet.

Not Lord Roberts.

Some little while back Lord Roberts had promised to review a boys' rifle brigade at Glasgow. At the last minute, however, he was forced to cancel the engagement and a local notability was hastily substituted, but the managers of the affair thought it only right to notify ticket purchasers that the famous soldier would not be present. In one instance they sadly overrated the effect of the announcement. A small youth who was to take part in the parade had come to get two tickets for his father and mother. The manager told him as gently as he could of the disappointment. "Oh," said the lad, "it's no Laird Roberts that faither and mither are coming to see—it's me."

Herring Season Failure.

The Scottish herring fishing season closed recently. The total catch has been 1,200,000 crans, each cran being equivalent to 750 fish. The catch in Great Britain is valued at £2,800,000. Notwithstanding this enormous catch, the fishing has been a financial failure to the curers, who have suffered heavy loss.

THEY STEAL CHURCH WINDOWS

Thieves Specialize Nowadays; Some Prefer Mantelpieces.

The science of crime is becoming as highly specialized as that of medicine. The clever criminal of to-day believes in getting off the beaten track. He invents his own "line."

The latest specialist in England is the mantelpiece thief, who removes valuable eighteenth-century mantelpieces from old houses, and sells them to a receiver who has on his books curio collectors who are willing to pay high prices for good antiques without asking questions.

He began his work in London only a few weeks ago, but already three West-end mansions have been robbed of mantelpieces worth several hundreds apiece, while three Georgian mantelpieces have disappeared in one day from an old house in Lincoln's Inn Fields that is being converted into offices.

The motive that moves the theft specialist is often very obscure. Six years ago, for instance, most of the big London hotels were on the watch for the door-mat thief. In the space of two months there was hardly a famous hotel in London, but suffered.

The thief was evidently no ordinary doormat thief, for he confined his attention strictly to hotels (which, of course, put their names on their mats, thus making them unsalable), and only to those whose names are known all over the world. The specialist ended his operations as suddenly as he began—without being caught. The mats stolen, by the way, were the huge mats at the entrance halls.

The thief's doings puzzled all London, and the only likely suggestion made was that he was acting on a commission from some wealthy American souvenir hunter.

The valuable stained-glass of England's old churches is finding its way bit by bit out of the country. There are known to be at least two small gangs who devote their talents solely to this profitable branch of crime. Lost pieces have been identified in America, and none is ever offered for sale to English dealers.

Several rewards are on offer for the capture of the thieves who have during the past five years despoiled English churches of what are in many cases their most valuable treasures. Really old stained glass fetches very high prices owing to its rarity, as in the seventeenth century, Cromwell's soldiers smashed thousands of church windows all over the kingdom.

Burglary and housebreaking have several branches. Some burglars are "porch-climbers," and never tackle a house unless it has a porch from which access can be got to the first-floor windows.

Some burglars specialize in flats, and their latest dodge is to ring up the flat by telephone in order to see whether the tenant and his family are out. If the ringer-up gets an answer, he merely asks if that is Mr. So-and-So, inventing some name and when told it is not, rings off.

She Saw Him Passing By.

That the aged are not easily roused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are not often as calm as the old lady that The Windsor Magazine tells about.

An old man fell from a second story window into the street where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried:

"Oh, mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady placidly, looking up from her work; "I saw him pass the window."

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and, no matter what disease came on, his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest."—London Telegraph

Why They Are Bachelors.

It has been computed that our planet is peopled by about 1,700,000,000 living members of the human species and that this very respectable total includes some 5,500,000 more men than women. Supposing all women to be married or assured of marrying, this disproportion signifies 5,500,000 men who are bachelors willy nilly without considering the few who may have had bachelorhood thrust upon them by the unresponsive ladies of their choice.

Mummies Make Paint.

Mummies are usually preserved in the finest bitumen, and this ancient bitumen has, in the course of centuries, turned the mummies a leathery brown tint. It has been found that when the bitumen and the shreds of mummy are ground down by machinery, a beautiful brown pigment is the result, exactly the tint required for painting certain shades of brown hair.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—Rochefoucauld.

Too Many, Indeed.

Many a woman regrets that she didn't change her mind before she changed her name.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Toothbrush.

The daily treatment of the teeth consists of washing and brushing. The toothbrush is a very important instrument, which should be sterilized both before and after using. As soon as the bristles wear or begin to drop out it is time for a new brush. You really need a new brush once a month. In selecting your toothbrush remember that it is not simply to rub or polish the enamel or remove the food from between the teeth, but it is also intended to stimulate the gums. Therefore it should not be too stiff.

THE DOUBLE RED CROSS.

Emblem of Anti-tuberculosis Workers All Over the World.

The double red cross, the symbol of the war against tuberculosis, was first adopted as the symbol of the International Anti-tuberculosis association in Berlin in October, 1902. The proposer of the symbol was Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, who is now associated secretary of L'Association Centrale Francaise Contre la Tuberculose.

Today the emblem is being used by anti-tuberculosis workers in every part of the world, even in Iceland, India, South Africa, Labrador, Japan, China and the Philippines. The double red cross is similar in shape to a cross used frequently in the Greek Catholic churches and also to the Lorraine cross of France. All of the arms of the cross are pointed, the two cross arms being of the same length. The width of the cross is taken as the unit in determining the proportions. The length of the lower arm is seven units, the arms are three units on either side, the point above the arms two and a half units and the distance between the arms one and a half units. These measurements hold good for any size.

In the United States over 1,200 anti tuberculosis associations and committees, nearly 550 sanitariums and hospitals, 400 dispensaries and about 200 open air schools, besides a number of other organizations, are using the double red cross as their emblem. Wherever it is seen it means war against tuberculosis.

SPEEDY PITCHING.

Rapidity With Which Walter Johnson's Fast Ball Travels.

Tom Hughes, a veteran pitcher on the staff of the Senators, recently threw some interesting side lights on the work and ability of Walter Johnson, the mighty twirler who received a loving cup containing several hundred dollars in nice new ten dollar bills not long ago as a token of appreciation from the Washington fans.

"Johnson has so much speed," said Tom, "that he actually wears out three catchers' mitts in the course of a season. Study this statement over carefully and you'll see the big point. Don't worry about the gloves, for new ones can always be obtained, but think of Catcher Ainsmith, the man who usually catches Walter and is compelled to stand up to the plate and stop these miniature cannon balls. How his hands must sting each spring until he gets them broken in and toughened to the work!"

According to Hughes, there is a man in Hartford, Conn., who is employed by the ordnance department of the government and is an expert in computing the speed of projectiles. This man has estimated that Johnson's fast ball travels at the rate of 126 feet a second. Believe me, that is some fast traveling.—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's

Like the Old Time Bustle.

A fashion report from Paris, stating that dresses are being made in that city with "full drapery in the back several inches below the waist line, giving the skirt a Japanese effect," was spoken of by a New York woman as less Japanese than one time American. "It is simply a return to the bustle," she said, "and some day we may refer to the monstrosity as we did when I wore one and received a valentine with a grotesque picture and these lines:

"The billowy bustle,
The hoopskirt bustle,
The newspaper bustle,
That hung on so well."

—New York Tribune.

Norway's Tree Planters.

Founded in 1900, the Bergero Tree Planting society, Norway, has undertaken a task which will require many years and large expenditures of money and labor to complete, as it proposes to cover the mountain sides and the untillable acres of western Norway with forests, as they were centuries ago. Assisted by wealthy contributors and timely government aid, it has excellent prospects of succeeding. Since the society started, thirteen years ago, 30,000,000 young trees have been produced, covering about 14,000 acres within the borders of the two Bergenhus counties.

A Curious Legacy.

The editor of a Swiss newspaper, the Schweitzerische Volkswacht, has just had a legacy of $20 per annum left him by a man whom he had never even heard of. The clause of the will containing the bequest is rather a curious one, running as follows: "On Jan. 1 and Aug. 1 of each year a sum of $10 shall be paid to the editor of the Schweitzerische Volkswacht on condition that he shall drink on the two days above mentioned a glass of beer in honor of the deceased. This legacy shall hold good until the death of the testator."

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Gaudaur's--The CHILDREN'S PARADISE of Gleichen. § The most complete line of JEWELRY ever shown in Gleichen is now on display. § Solid gold brooches at prices that will astonish you. § Now is the time to have your XMAS GIFTS reserved. It requires only a small cash deposit. § For values in Xmas gifts go to

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SKATING RINK

has been leased by J.W. Burr and Dr. Wainright.

Rink will be opened as soon as possible.

Good Ice, and Music. Ladies' waiting room, well heated.

Season Tickets, $5. Children, $2.50

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Geo. B. Howard was in Gleichen last week and completed arrangements for his theaterical company to play in Gleichen tomorrow night in the Opera House under the auspicies of the Fire Brigade. His company will put on the play "David Harum", which is described as the greatest success in years and is produced from the well-known novel copy-righted by D. Appelton & Co. Those who are wise will do well to secure seats early for this promises to be one of the best the fire boys have yet secured.

The farmers near the ferry south of Namaka are making every effort to get the Legislature to build a bridge across the Bow river at that point, which is quite close to the big Southern Alberta Co.'s irrigation dam. They point out it will be a great convenience for farmers many miles south of that place in reaching the new Gleichen-Shepard railway.

Manager Robt. Rowe, of Rowe, Rowe & Rowe, left Wednesday with a crew of men to complete a contract he has just taken of painting some forty houses and stables. With one outfit he will go on east on the Wetaskiwin branch and work into Saskatchewan, while Foreman Wm. Davidson will take charge of work along the Lacombe branch.

"The Beggar Prince" drew a good house in Gleichen Saturday night. While advertised as a comic opera, it was more of a farce comedy, scoring a decided success. The commedians were far above the average, as was the leading lady. The chorus also was good, and the costuming and stage effects pleasing.

Every good Gleichen booster should ask for "Cured in Gleichen" bacon, hams, etc. The P.C.S. Co. is making Gleichen famous by the quality of cured meats their packing plant is turning out. Every Gleichenite should be talking about it.

F. H. Blackbourne left last Thursday for Barrie, Ontario, as a witness concerning some goods stolen while in transit to him in Gleichen. He will visit his former home near Montreal before returning to Gleichen.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Klipper will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary, and hopes to return to Gleichen in about two weeks.

Why shouldn't women have suffrage? We let men vote who can't speak English, and refuse the ballot to women who can talk enough for all of us!

The new $50,000 Indian school building at Cluny is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, the steamfitters and lathers working last Sunday.

Sandy Hogg, formerly with the firm of Rowe, Rowe & Rowe, has returned from Windermere, B. C. Sandy has a fresh stock of brand new stories.

Capt. J.A. Grant spent a day in in town last week and has decided to make Gleichen his headquarters in future.

Miss Edith Jones is able to be about again after an illness of several weeks suffering with appendicitis.

W. H. Kalbach arrived from Oskaloosa, Iowa, last Thursday to look after his farm interests here.

Manicuring—Evenings only. For appointment call Miss Lafferty, at the Gleichen Trading Co.

Mrs. Laycock of Calgary spent several days last week visiting her son, J. L. Laycock.

Otto Qnartman left here last week to spend the winter at his home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison of Calgary spent a day in Gleichen last week.

Mrs. Stevens has opened a dressmaking establishment in the Larkin Block.

Get your ads in early.

Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	66
2 Northern	64
3 Northern	61
4 Northern	56
5 Northern	51
6 Northern	48
Feed	42
2 C.W. Oats	24
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	20
3 Extra Barley	28½
3 Barley	26½
4 Barley	24
Feed	21
1 Nor West Flax	96
2 Can West	94
3 " "	80

Solid gold broaches at Gaudaur's at prices that will astonish you.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William Brown, late of Gleichen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late William Brown, who died on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1913, are required to send to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, on or before the 15th day of December, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the administrator of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary this 3rd day of December, A.D., 1913.

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Everything NEW AND CLEAN

Bed and Room, Fruit and candy, cigars, cigarettes, and Tobacco.

BREAD AND BAKED GOODS ALWAYS ON SALE

Miss Gibbons, formerly with the Bank of Commerce here, came all the way from Crossfield to attend the Bachelors Ball.

An audience that taxed the capacity of St. Andrew's church was present at the illustrated lecture given by Rev. Barr, Thursday evening. It proved a very instructive and interesting lecture, and the lantern pictures of the work of the Bible Society in various corners of the world, were much enjoyed.

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Commission Agents

Calgary, December 6th, 1913

Receipts of live stock this week were as follows:

Cattle	Horses	Hogs	Sheep
1019	147	2720	2072

The market this week showed a decidedly better tone for well finished beef cattle, and buyers would have taken more than came in. Feeders are in good demand at $6 to $6.25. Stockers are still selling well, especially the better grades. Sheep and Lambs are meeting with a ready market. Hogs are steady at $6.75, and we are of the opinion that they will sooner go up than come any lower.

We beg to quote the following prices fed and watered for next week:

—STEERS—	
Choice heavy butcher, 1100 to 1300	$6.25 to $6.50
Common butcher 1000 to 1200	6.00 to 6.25
Stockers 500 to 900	5.50 to 6.25
—HEIFERS—	
Choice Heavy	5.50 to 6.00
Common	5.00 to 5.25
Stockers	5.00 to 6.00
—COWS—	
Choice heavy	5.25 to 5.50
Common	4.75 to 5.00
Thin	4.00 to 4.50
Springers, choice	$60 to $70
" common	$40 to $60
Calves (under 200 pounds, heavies graded	$9.00
Bulls	$4.00 to $5.00
Oxen	4.00 to 5.50
Sheep (wethers)	5.25
" (ewes)	4.75
Lambs (milk)	6.00
Hogs (Heavies and sows graded)	6.75

We have for sale a few cars of stock ewes, and 1500 yearling Wethers.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

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WANTED—SITUATION OR WORK of any kind by handy man.—A.G.G. Hamar, Gleichen. 40

YOUNG LADY DESIRES PLAIN Sewing by the day. Charges moderate.—Phone 55. 40

ESTRAY—GRAY WORK GELDING, aged, no visable brand. Of Percheron breeding. Owner please remove the same.—John Clark Jr., sec 2-23-20, Gleichen p.o. 40

SOWS—A NUMBER OF BROOD sows in pig, for sale.—William Brown & Son, Queenstown. 40

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—REGistered Berkshire Boar. One year and a half old. Apply to R.J. Burne, sec 7-23-22, Gleichen. 37

FOR SALE — CHOICE BARRED Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $1.50. Hens $1.00 and $1.50 each. Apply to Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Cluny. 41

SCOTTISH YOUNG LADY WANTed in every district in Alberta to handle agency for a paper devoted to the interests of the Scottish population of the West. Money-making proposition. Address "The Western Scot," 410 Third Street East, Calgary.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE — 700 bushel Marquis wheat, raised on summer fallow yielding 40 bu. to the acre, for sale at 90c per bushel. —John Glambeck, sec 14-t19-r21, Queenstown. tf

WANTED—At once 150 or 200 young hogs just weaned. Write box 150 Gleichen stating price. 31tf

$10 REWARD each for the recovery of three gelding saddle horses, branded CC on left shoulder. Owner of all cattle branded A G on left ribs.—J. V. Drumheller, CC Ranch, Cayley. 41 tf

Mrs. T. H. Moore is prepared to visit pupils in town for

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the general public that I have purchased and taken over the McKAY Hardware business.

This is the same stand in which I formerly carried on the Hardware business previous to Mr. Mckay, so you will understand that I am in a position to know considerable about the business and also the requirements of the people of this district.

This store has always been noted for carrying an up-to-date stock, and I will try to break any previous record in the way of carrying a complete and up-to-date stock. I want this store to be known as "The Square Deal." If any goods taken out are not just as represented to be, your money will be cheerfully refunded, and remember that at all times it will be a pleasure to us to show goods whether you purchase or not.

One advantage I have in your favor is that I have both farmed and ranched in this country, and I know when I see an article whether it is suitable or will do the work for which it is intended, and when you send to this store for anything whatever in our line, you can rely on getting the very best goods for the money.

As for the early risers—they will always find this store open in good time in the morning and will not have to stand around and wait an hour before being waited on.

In conclusion I wish to thank you in anticipation of a share of your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

C. J. BRAY